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CAPE TOWN FEARS A BOER ATTACK.

Battleship Monarch to Land Big Guns to Protect the City from Possible Danger.

INVADERS ON THE MARCH.

Northern Raiders Near Graaf Reinet, in the Heart of the Disaffected Dutch District.

MAKES LORD ROBERTS EARL.

Queen Victoria Rewards the Field Marshal for His Distinguished Services in the Transvaal War.

LONDON WELCOME AWAITS HIM.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—The alarm over the prospect of a Dutch revolt in Cape Colony is rapidly approaching a panic. So great is the alarm that the battleship Monarch will land a number of rapid fire and heavy guns to protect the City of Cape Town from possible attack.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worcestershire, Ceres, Prince Albert, Frazerburg, and Sutherland districts. An early proclamation placing the Cape Town division, exclusive of the city, under military rule is also expected.

Recruiting is going on at a lively rate, and the new regiment, the Prince of Wales Light Horse, is filling up rapidly.

Progress of Boer Invasion.

The Boer invaders are working toward Graaf Reinet, the heart of the disaffected sentiment. As far as can be learned, the Dutch are not joining the Boers in any considerable numbers, but lack of arms alone, it is believed, holds them back. The Boers, however, are obtaining fresh drafts of horses and plenty of supplies.

Seven hundred Boers have broken through the cordon at Zuurburg and are advancing on Richmond.

Small parties of Boers are working toward Prieska, southwest of Kimberley, to coöperate with Hertzog, who is in the neighborhood of Fraserburg.

Another party of Boers is close to Maraisburg.

Dutch Recruits Few.

Despite the general alarm it is asserted that the Boers invading the Cape Colony obtained only six recruits among the Afrikander residents in the Hopetown district. It is believed here that their measure of success in other districts was equally small, the Dutch sedition-mongers fearing to translate their words into deeds.

Methuen to Fight Invaders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 2.—Lord Methuen is concentrating a force at Vryburg, whither 1,000 troops have been sent from Kimberley, and others from more northern towns, to deal with a commando that is raiding around Kuruman.

The Boers have reoccupied Jagersfontein, which, together with Fauersmith, the British evacuated on Christmas day. The convoy of retiring inhabitants, with hundreds of wagons, extended for seven miles. It was a mournful spectacle. Camp was pitched at Edenburg. The motive for the evacuation was the difficulty of maintaining food supplies so far from the railway.

Boers March on Fraserburg.

CARNARVON, Jan. 2.—The Boers commanded by Hertzog, Wessels, Pretorious, and Nieuwenhaut are continuing their march on Fraserburg. It is reported that they have arrived at Spionberg.

Communication with Fraserburg is suspended, and it is doubtful when this will be restored, inasmuch as the Boers are traveling along the line. Colonel Thorneycroft and Colonel De Lisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and mules are tired.

The Boers captured and destroyed the mails due Dec. 30.

Boers Cut Telegraph Wires.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A detachment of Boers entered Roodehoogte, southward of Middleburg, Jan. 1. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet. The telegraph lines are cut between Carnarvon and Somerset West, and Steynsburg and Maraisburg. Large reinforcements have reached Middleburg.

Casualties on British Side.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A casualty list issued by the War office shows that a severe skirmish occurred on Dec. 26 at Groot Vlei, near Greylingstad, in which eight British were killed, forty-five wounded, and twenty missing.

A dispatch sent by General Kitchener from Pretoria today reports that General De Wet's force tried to move toward Bethlehem. They were headed off by Colonel Pilcher and retreated toward either Lindley or Reitz.

The British have captured 130 Boer horses from Thaba N'Chu.

Colonel Williams has engaged the Boers southwest of Middleburg, Cape Colony.

LORD ROBERTS MADE AN EARL.

Queen Rewards the Field Marshal for His Services in the Transvaal War.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The Queen today bestowed upon Lord Roberts an earldom, with a special remainder for his daughters, and made him a Knight of the Garter. The special remainder provides for the succession of the title.

These are the honors conferred upon Lord Roberts in recognition of his services in the Transvaal war. His investure as a Knight of the Garter adds another to his numerous decorations, which include among many others the Victoria Cross he won by his own gallantry and the right to wear the Victoria Cross conferred upon his son.

Lord Roberts will remain on board the transport Canada at Southampton until morning, when he will proceed to London, where an elaborate and noisy welcome has been planned in his honor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steam-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

LOCAL.

Armed guards placed in twenty-one stations of South Side Elevated road to prevent robbery of station agents. Saloon of A. W. Schwane of 92 West Lake street held up by two robbers, who got $96.

William Scott of Chicago, who lived the last three years of the eighteenth century, all of the nineteenth, and two days of the twentieth, died, aged 103, at 55 Moffat street.

Citizens' association asked State's Attorney to have grand jury investigate charges against the county Civil Service commission.

Fast freight lines to be abolished, amalgamated, or reduced because of rate cutting. Change will oust 10,000 high-priced officials.

Body of man killed by Eastern Illinois train at Thornton left for hours to be mutilated by passing trains until Coroner came.

Small contractors of Masons' and Builders' association asked architects to award work to various crafts individually.

Hattie Florette Farley, the Daisy Styles of the "Brown from Boston" company, died of diphtheria at Hartford City, Ind.

Citizens' committee will consider today proposition to continue Sanitary District tax rate for another two years.

New city ordinance fixing price of gas at 75 cents will not be enforced until federal court passes on question.

Chicago Woman's club ascribed decadence of man's conversational power to woman's desire to do all the talking.

Saloons shut up tight in response to second warning to close at midnight; raids threatened.

Lincoln Park Commissioners draft law giving them taxing power possessed by other park boards.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals refused to appoint receiver for National Linseed Oil company.

Dr. John Kost of Albion, Mich., gave Chicago Medical College fine collection of fossils.

January grand jury to continue investigation of vice. Blame must be located.

George Pauckner probably fatally shot by Charles Moorehead in a quarrel.

Training school to be established to teach trades to crippled children.

Low temperature causing suffering among the poor of the city.

Dr. G. W. Northrup buried at Oakwoods.

FOREIGN.

Boer invasion alarms Cape Town. Battleship Monarch to land guns to protect town from possible attack. Invaders near Graaf Reinet, Pneska, Frazerburg, Maraisburg, and Kuruman. De Wet headed off.

Lord Roberts made an Earl, with special remainder to his daughters. Queen also conferred on him Order of the Garter.

Envoys in Pekin declined to answer questions asked by Chinese until the preliminary demands are signed.

King Charles of Portugal congratulated Cortes on recent alliance with Great Britain.

Russia assumed protectorate over Manchuria contrary to assurances given powers.

General Wood's firm stand quickly ended strike of stevedores at Havana.

Orders issued for mobilization of French fleet at Toulon on Jan. 15.

President Kruger has bronchitis.

WASHINGTON.

Opponents of the Hopkins Congressional reapportionment bill planning strong fight against the measure. Representatives of eight States affected declare a majority is pledged to vote against the law. They favor Burleigh bill, which increases membership to 387.

Briefs to support argument that constitution followed the flag to Porto Rico filed in United States Supreme Court.

Parcels post convention between New Zealand, Venezuela, and the United States became operative on Tuesday.

Wife of Speaker Henderson took precedence of Mrs. Gage at Cabinet dinner in absence of Mrs. Hay.

Sentiment in Congress growing in favor of making term of Representative four years.

United States debt at beginning twentieth century $1,099,091,310.

DOMESTIC.

Pat Crowe seen in Bad Lands of Wyoming. Indians and cowboys on trail. Suspect arrested near Chadron innocent. Eddie Cudahy failed to identify J. J. Crowe. Bill in Nebraska Legislature to punish abductors by life imprisonment or death.

Rumored Lord Kitchener will be made Commander-in-Chief in India after Transvaal war is over.

Family of twelve poisoned by trichinæ in New Sweden, Minn. Two dead; others will die.

Ben H. Brainerd, Treasurer State Board of Agriculture, said to be short $10,000 to $12,000.

James W. Priestley, manufacturer of Philadelphia, killed by asphyxiation.

Aurora Zouaves champion drill corps of United States start for Europe to give exhibition.

Practical joke at Laporte, Ind., likely to cost life of victim, a girl.

NEW YORK.

George W. Howard, representative of street railway syndicate, arrested on charge of bigamy. Said to have wives in Boston and Brooklyn.

Clearing-house exchanges in New York yesterday, $427,903,000, which broke world's record.

Miss Margaret Daly, daughter of Marcus Daly, united in marriage to Carroll Brown.

Richard Croker ordered Chief Devery to retire to forestall removal by Legislature.

Theodore Roosevelt took first degree in Masonry at Oyster Bay Lodge.

Charles T. Yerkes bought site for $5,000,000 residence.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Advance in wheat market believed to be due to bull movement by Wall street speculators.

Illinois Central and Rock Island roads competing for control of Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis.

POLITICS.

Harrison faction of County committee meets today to consider how to discipline members opposing City Hall administration.

Mayor Harrison threatened to take ward redistricting matter into court if Council overrides his veto of measure.

Edward Rosewater and D. E. Thompson joined forces to secure the two Senatorial seats in Nebraska.

Michigan Legislature met in forty-first session. John L. Carlton of Flint elected Speaker. Governor's appointments.

Senator Cullom, before he left yesterday for Springfield, said he expected to win on first ballot of caucus.

SPORTING.

Completion of circuit of American league No. 2 struck snag. St. Paul situation blocked plans of promoters.

Joe Gans and Harry Lyon going to England, where fights are being arranged for them.

Michigan and Iowa football teams arrange to play game in Chicago Thanksgiving day.

Phoenix team of bowlers made score of 1,019 in game last night with Wicker Parks.

Judges of Crescent City Jockey club disciplined ex-Jockey Willie Dean.

Devereux, at odds of 200 to 1, won at Oakland Park.

CULLOM STARTS; EXPECTS TO WIN.

Leaves for Springfield to Conduct in Person His Campaign for Re-election as Senator.

LOOKS TO FIRST BALLOT.

Graeme Stewart Says Outlook Could Not Be More Favorable for His Retention in Office.

FIND FAULT WITH CANNON.

Senator Cullom left just before midnight last night for Springfield to undertake in person his campaign for reëlection before the General Assembly, which meets on Tuesday.

The day, his last in the city before the result is known, was a busy one for the senior Senator. He had long morning conferences with various friends, and during the afternoon and early evening went over the whole situation with the leaders of his campaign, canvassing the sentiments of the legislators. At the end of the review, Mr. Cullom did not attempt to conceal his satisfaction with the outlook. He freely declared his complete confidence in his reëlection.

"We have gone over the whole matter carefully," said Graeme Stewart, one of Senator Cullom's chief friends, "and I am satisfied the Senator will have a clear majority on the first ballot. The outlook could not be more satisfactory to those of us who are favorable to his retention in office."

Action in Forty-second District.

Asked about the action of the Republican committee of the Forty-second Senatorial District instructing the members from that district to vote for him, Senator Cullom said:

"When the convention was held my friends were in a majority, but, as it was a close district, with a State Senator to be elected, it was deemed wise not to pass a resolution of instructions. Now, however, the committee has simply carried out the wish of the convention."

T. N. Jamieson, on the other hand, declared the action of the committee was without significance.

Blaming Congressman Cannon.

Assertions that Congressman Cannon has not "toted fair" with Senator Cullom in the case of the Sixteenth Senatorial District, where Len Small and Ed Curtis are endeavoring to be released from their Cullom instructions, were made around the Great Northern Hotel yesterday. As the story is told it is as follows:

Before the Gilman convention, which nominated Small and Curtis, was held Congressman Cannon said to Senator Cullom that, inasmuch as the latter had a majority of the delegates to that convention, if the majority would nominate Small and Curtis he would see to it that they followed the instructions and voted for Cullom in the caucus. Accordingly, Senator Cullom wrote to his friends in Iroquois County saying that it would be safe to nominate the two men in question, and it was done, after the convention had passed ironclad resolutions of instructions, and Small and Curtis had given their personal word to abide by them. Without the advice of Senator Cullom neither Small nor Curtis could have been nominated, as his friends formed a clear majority of the convention.

Now Small and Curtis are seeking an excuse to disobey their instructions on the ground that they want to vote for Cannon, and the Cullom people claim it is not fair politics.

Cullom Awaited by Leaders.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Senator Cullom had been expected to arrive from Chicago this afternoon, and preparations were made at the Leland Hotel for him. It was not known until nearly 4 o'clock that he would not come until tomorrow morning. His headquarters in the hotel, rooms 19 and 20, are being decorated with flags, and will be opened formally upon the arrival of the Senator.

Owing to the illness of Judge Yates, members of the Legislature and politicians generally, who were expected here this week in full force, have not appeared, and it is improbable that many of them will be here before the end of the present week.

Candidates for Minority Leader.

Representative J. M. Gray of Decatur came in this afternoon. He is a candidate for minority leader of the House, and is making an active canvass among the Democratic members from the country districts. He stated this evening that, owing to the split among the Cook County members, who are divided between Dennis E. Sullivan and Francis J. Sullivan, he expects to secure the Democratic caucus nomination for Speaker, which carries with it the Democratic leadership in the House.

The only other country candidate for this honor is Representative Tippitt of Olney. Representative McConnel has been mentioned also, but it is not certain that he will be a candidate.

Yates Still on the Sick List.

Governor-elect Yates probably will remain in Jacksonville all this week. He is not seriously ill, but feels incapacitated for the arduour work of meeting applicants for office, and will not resume his labors here until he feels fully recovered. He has instructed his secretaries here to make no engagements whatever for him for the present.

It is possible that he will be here on Friday, but this has not been definitely determined. It is certain, however, that he will not be in Chicago on Saturday of this week, as was planned originally, but will be there on Saturday of next week, unless circumstances should arise to necessitate a further change in his plans.

SHOOT INTO JUSTICE OFFICE.

Unknown Persons Fire at Night Through Windows of Jarvis Blume.

When Justice Jarvis Blume opened his courtroom at Madison and Union streets yesterday morning he discovered that somebody had been using the windows for a target. Holes in the glass showed where rifle bullets had passed through, and bullets were imbedded in the ceiling, desks, and chairs. Had the justice been sitting at his desk at the time he would have been killed. He believes the shots were fired New Year's eve by mischievous persons.

WOMAN MAKING MAN MUTE

THEORY SET FORTH IN CLUB DISCUSSION AT ART INSTITUTE.

Speaker Makes a Plea to Her Sisters to Talk Less and Thus Let Members of the Other Sex Have an Opportunity to Cultivate Their Waning Conversational Powers—Debate Started by a Paper Read by Mrs. Anthony F. Merrill.

Women who talk too much were blamed yesterday in the Chicago Woman's club for the failing conversational powers of men.

This opinion came out in the course of a discussion on "The Gift of Utterance." Every member who expressed herself had an individual idea of what to say and how to say it, and of whether women talk too much or not enough. No one, however, was able to frame a practical recipe for the cultivation of conversation as an art. Some contended that conversation was a growing art in America, and others that it was in danger of losing whatever artistic qualities it at present possessed.

Men Need a Chance to Talk.

"Women have too much of the gift of conversation," said a member of the club during the discussion. "They talk so much that men have no opportunity to become good conversationalists. At a recent dinner the hostess said, 'I must put Mr. A. with Miss B. so that he will be entertained.' I made bold to ask Mr. A. why men always expect to be entertained. He answered that women monopolize so much of the conversation the men have no chance to 'break in.'"

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes flattered the women by telling them they all were good conversationalists. Physical fear, she said, was all that keeps the discussions at meetings of the Woman's club from being models of the conversational art. Another member's suggestion was that the best conversationalists do not speak upon a subject until they have studied it for twenty years.

The general conclusion of the meeting was that the art of conversation was on the advance in this country. Women, they say, are equal to men because of the new advantages enjoyed in the women's clubs.

Mrs. Merrill's Paper Starts Debate.

A paper by Mrs. Anthony F. Merrill started the discussion. She was followed by Miss Isabel McDougall, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, Miss Rebecca S. Rice, Miss Anna M. Snively, Mrs. Penoyer L. Sherman, Mrs. Olive Weston, Mrs. H. M. Kennedy, Miss Margaret Kinnear, Mrs. George Upton, and others.

"The Anglo-Saxon race as a whole," said Mrs. Merrill, "is too much disposed to be proud of reticence and stolidity when the really beautiful thing is the willingness and ability to express what one has to give. The Latin nations have a way of throwing themselves more spontaneously into conversation. We need to come closer to one another when we meet.

"Slang is disappearing, although it probably will remain in our language to some extent. A certain amount of slang is, like poetry, an expression of truth in a few words."

Miss Rice thought children should be taught to express themselves readily, but said they needed no encouragement in making themselves heard at too young an age.

"I think children are allowed to talk altogether too much between the ages of 6 and 16," she said. "After that time they find they have said so much they have little left to tell. If they were taught to keep still when they can learn best by listening, later in life they would find things within themselves which would demand expression. I believe the children of today need to be taught the old adage, 'Children should be seen and not heard.'"

Real Thought Finds Expression.

Several members thought the gift of utterance had not so much to do with conversational powers as whether the individual had some real thought and earnestness behind his speech. They quoted Abraham Lincoln and Napoleon as examples of what earnestness could do toward eloquence. They believed this was the secret.

The suggestion that great conversationalists had spent years in the study of the subjects on which they talked was not received as a practical suggestion.

"Twenty years of study before we dare to talk on a subject?" inquired one member. "Why, by that time our voices would be failing, and, even if we had a story to tell it soon would be worn out."

Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles had a discussion about Thomas Hardy, the English novelist, and his gift of utterance.

BULLETIN OF The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1901.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours:

Fair with moderating temperature Thursday and Friday.

Sun rises at 7:29; sets at 4:40.

Moon sets at 6:03 a. m.

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Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BOLOGNE		Phoenicia.
LIVERPOOL		Lake Superior.
NEW YORK	Werra	New York.
NEW YORK		Teutonic.
LONDON	Minnehaha	
QUEENST'N	Rhynland	
ROTTERDAM	Rotterdam	
SO'AMPTON	St. Louis	

RESTAURANTS IN ORDER TO CLOSE.

New Edict Issued from City Hall in Form That Brings Obedience from Nearly All.

SIX BARS FOUND OPEN.

Liquor Sellers Notified That Neglect of the Rules Would Bring Forfeiture of License.

SOME THREATS OF "RAIDS."

The "dead letter" midnight closing law was revived this morning, and after midnight the down-town saloons were closed tighter than the proverbial drum. Even restaurants that have no open bar as well as those that have were forbidden absolutely to sell drinks. The order, unlike the first command of the Mayor, was obeyed generally to the letter. By 1 a. m. the downtown streets were dark and deserted.

All this was brought about by a second order from the City Hall. It was:

"Close at midnight or lose your license."

Patrolmen were detailed to carry the word to every saloon and restaurant in the downtown district. At 10:30 o'clock a second mandate was delivered. In many instances it included the added threat:

"If your saloon is open after 12 a patrol wagon will be called and every man in the place will be arrested."

That settled it. Some of the saloon men who, earlier in the night, had made light of the order, experienced a sudden change of heart and were the first to close. Patrolmen saw to it that the order was obeyed, for they were told they would be held responsible for the saloons on their beats.

Only Six Found Open.

Six bars, five in saloons and one in a hotel, were all that could be found open this morning. They were:

Simon Tuckhorn, 286 State street.
The Royal Buffet, Congress and State streets
Frank O'Keefe, 132 South Clark street. Closed by Lieutenant Flynn at 12:55 a. m. It is stated that O'Keefe will be arrested this morning.
Michael Kenna, Van Buren and Clark streets.
Malachy Hogan, 75 South Clark street.
The Grand Pacific Hotel, Clark street and Jackson boulevard.

Nearly every door was closed, however. One saloonkeeper, who until this morning had not closed his saloon since the Chicago fire, was told that unless the saloon was closed at midnight a patrol wagon would back up to the door, the goods inside would be confiscated, and everybody within would be taken to the station. A second saloonkeeper was informed that in case the order was disobeyed a warrant would be sworn out against him and he would be taken into court to answer to the charge of violating the city ordinances.

Restaurants Sell No Liquor.

Not even in restaurants could any kind of intoxicating liquor be obtained after midnight. The order had gone out to them also that not a bottle should be opened for patron of high degree or low. Not an eating place could be found which was bold enough to bid defiance to the mandate.

The restaurants with bars observed the midnight closing order from the first promulgation last week, but until last night had continued to dispense drinks at the tables with or without meals. Food was sold last night after midnight, but no alcoholic beverages could be obtained with it.

Hunt Offers a Reward.

Inspector Hunt offered in the afternoon to give $100 to any person who could prove that a saloon in his district was open after midnight. His district extends from Thirty-ninth street to the State line. In one place, The Strand, in South Chicago, saloons that have not been closed in twenty years now obey the order. These saloons are situated near the entrance to the Illinois Steel company's plant and for years have been the resort of workmen throughout the night. Spurred by the second order, Inspector Hunt in the evening issued an order that if any violators were found warrants should immediately be sworn out for their arrest.

Acting on reports brought in by patrolmen Inspector Shea caused warrants to be served for violations of the saloon ordinance. Four keepers of saloons were locked up and afterward admitted to bail on the charge of keeping open after midnight. They are: Joseph Bernstein, Jackson and Halsted streets; Samuel Bernstein, Van Buren and Halsted streets; Samuel Davis, 277 West Madison street; and Edward Proulx, Monroe and Halsted streets. Their cases will be called in the Desplaines Street Police Station court this morning.

Mayor Wants New Policy.

Mayor Harrison is the advocate of a revision of the closing ordinance. The Mayor would have the midnight closing ordinance repealed and in its stead he would have an ordinance passed which would give the Mayor additional authority to revoke licenses. It would be made unlawful for restaurants to maintain private dining-rooms. No woman, "whose character is known to the police," would be permitted to enter a saloon. With such a law the Mayor affirms that the saloons of the city could be regulated in the interest of order.

The Mayor is prepared to support ordinances which will carry out these plans. Until these or other ordinances have been introduced the Mayor said he would continue the enforcement of the midnight closing ordinance.

To Abolish Private Dining-Rooms.

"There is more damage done by the winerooms and private dining-rooms of the restaurants than there is by the dives," said the Mayor. "The restaurants are open to the best class of women, and none but a woman who had lost self-respect would enter a basement saloon. For that reason the wineroom adjunct to the high-class restaurant is the more dangerous. I would have a law passed which would make it illegal for a restaurant keeper to have these rooms.

"I would favor a revocation of the midnight closing saloon ordinance. There are thousands of men in Chicago who by reason of their work turn day into night. They have a right to have the saloons open to them if they want them. If an ordinance were passed which gave the Mayor greater authority to revoke saloon licenses he could regulate the saloons. When one became the gathering place for objectionable men the saloon could be closed. It should be made illegal for a woman whose character is known to the police to enter a saloon at all."

ACTS IN FACE OF DEATH.

CHILD COMEDIENNE, VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA, HOLDS HER ROLE.

Hattie Florette Farley, 13 Years Old, the Daisy Styles of Robert Halcott's "Brown from Boston" Company, Passes Away at Hartford City, Ind., After Heroically Resisting Disease—Zealous for Success of Her Sister, Refuses to Yield to Understudy.

A story of self-sacrifice came to light last night when Robert Halcott's "Brown from Boston" theatrical company returned to Chicago accompanying the body of the youngest member of the cast, 13-year-old Hattie Florette Farley. The girl died on Tuesday morning at Hartford City, Ind., after a week's illness of tonsilitis and diphtheria, during which time she kept her true condition a secret and persisted in playing her part, which could not be performed by an understudy. Her sister, Mrs. Halcott, was compelled by stress of business to leave the bedside of the dying girl and act in the engagement on Tuesday evening at Dunkirk, Ind., ten miles distant. Her rôle was that of Caroline Runham Downe, the chief mirth provoker of the farce

Miss Farley was the daughter of E. V. Farley, 269 Bissell street, who is well known as an old-time theatrical manager. Last night the entire company, managed by his son-in-law, gathered at his home to tell the father the story of his daughter's pluck.

Refuses to Have Understudy.

Daisy Styles was the rôle of Miss Farley in the farce which depicts the ludicrous adventures of Mr. Brown. Its peculiar humor was so suited to the girl that all attempts of the company's understudies to imitate her satisfactorily were of no avail. Only its skillful handling properly brought out the merits of the opposite rôle, acted by Mrs. Halcott, and the child player was unwilling to relinquish her work and possibly diminish her sister's meed of applause. On this account she refused to allow an understudy to take her place, and minimized the seriousness of her illness when it first set in on Christmas night at Bloomfield, Ind.

The company visited several cities and played engagements during that week, the child noticeably failing, but refusing to be dissuaded from her determination to let nothing mar her sister's success. At last she was unable to leave her bed, and the company hastened with her to Hartford City, arriving there last Saturday night. On Monday the players, in spite of Miss Farley's forced cheerfulness and remonstrances, all agreed that they could not proceed with the performance that night on account of their low spirits, and the money was refunded from the box office at the last minute. Mr. Farley was notified that his daughter was dying, and he arrived from Chicago shortly before she passed away. Her mother, who is also a member of the company, was present.

Farce Turned to Pathos.

While the mother and father were left with the remains of the child actress the sister and other members of the cast hurried to Dunkirk to present the play. News of the little comedienne's death had preceded the players, and their sad attempts at the farce spirit of their lines moved the audience as much as intentional pathos.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence, and the interment will be at Rosehill. The company will not resume its tour till Jan. 10.

NEW YORK SETS WORLD'S RECORD FOR CLEARINGS.

Total of $427,900,000, More than Twice as Much as Ever Handled in London, Transferred and Settled Up in Forty-five Minutes.

New York, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Dividends amounting to more than $150,000,000 were paid today by corporations in this city and in the other monetary centers of the country. The total payments for the month will reach at least $175,000,000. As a result of the great payments, most of which pass through New York banks, the Clearing-House exchanges today broke all records, the totals being $427,903,000. This exceeds by $63,880,710 the previous high record made on Thursday last and is more than double the highest mark ever reached in London.

These enormous exchanges were made by the transfer of only $16,344,000 in actual cash. The Clearing-House system prevented an amount of detail which otherwise would have paralyzed the entire financial district. Under the system which existed a hundred years ago each bank would have been compelled to send a separate messenger to each of the sixty-two other banks with currency and checks, while the same messenger would have also had to collect the money due from each bank.

J. W. PRIESTLY KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS IN HIS ROOM.

Aged Philadelphia Manufacturer Found Dead in His Bed by Son Who Went to Call Him in the Morning—Grandson Overcome, but Recovers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—James W. Priestly, founder of the carpet mills bearing that name, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas at the home of his son, John W. Priestly, 3072 North Broad street, last night. He was found dead in his bed in this morning by his son and gas was flowing from a burner which Mr. Priestly had evidently turned on when retiring.

Charles Priestly, a grandson, was also overcome by the gas, but his life was saved.

Mr. Priestly was 82 years old and the attendant feebleness made it necessary for members of his family to watch him closely. He slept in a room next to one occupied by his grandson, a boy of 16 years, on the third floor. Usually the family looked into his room after he had retired, but the formality was not observed last night.

YOUNG WOMAN MARRIED WHILE ILL OF SMALLPOX.

Daughter of Minneapolis Merchant Becomes a Bride in Isolation Hospital—Service Read Through an Open Window.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The daughter of a well-to-do Minneapolis merchant today was married to her affianced husband while she was lying in the isolation hospital at Cloquet, Minn., with a severe case of smallpox.

The Rev. Dr. Heard of the Methodist Episcopal Church performed the ceremony through an open window, the officiating clergyman standing outside with one witness and the couple within the room, attended by the isolation hospital physician in his smallpox robe.

ROBBERS ACTIVE; GUARDS ON DUTY.

Holdup Men Come in with the Cold Wave and Unusual Precautions Are Taken.

GET SALOON MAN'S MONEY

Two Men Enter the Place of A. W. Schwane, West Lake Street, and Secure Day's Receipts.

THUGS IN "L" LINE STATION.

South Side Road Suffers Another Loss and Armed Men Are Sent Out to Catch the Offenders.

ONE SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST.

Saloon of Anthony W. Schwane, 92 West Lake street, robbed of $96 at 7 o'clock in the evening by two armed men. In making their escape the robbers exchanged shots with the police.

John Owens, teamster, held up at Clark and Van Buren streets last evening by two men; John Davis arrested.

Many store and house burglaries reported to the police.

Following the robbery twenty-four hours before of the Thirty-third street station of the South Side Elevated road, Agent Ward of the Fortieth street station was robbed at 3 o'clock in the morning by three armed men, who secured $75.

In view of the two robberies Chief Kipley detailed two men to each station of the South Side line, while private guards were sent out by the railroad company.

The holdup men came in with the new year and the cold wave, and several robberies, following in quick succession, have inspired the police to unusual action. One of the latest of these robberies took place at 7 o'clock last evening when two armed men entered the saloon of Anthony W. Schwane at 92 West Lake street while the sidewalk was crowded with people returning from work, and pointing revolvers at the head of the proprietor compelled him to give up the day's receipts, amounting to $96.

The holdup men in making their escape from the saloon were pursued by Patrolman Edward Callahan of the Desplaines Street Police Station as far as Jefferson and Kinzie streets, where they were lost sight of in the darkness of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad yards. In the chase half a dozen shots were exchanged between the robbers and the police, none of which took effect.

Late Customers Prove Robbers.

Schwane has been engaged in the saloon business on the West Side for many years and lives at 1790 North Spaulding avenue. He made a practice of closing his place about 7 o'clock in the evening. The curtains were drawn and the proprietor had his back to the door counting his cash, when two men entered and walked up to the bar. Schwane turned about to wait on his customers, who asked for whisky. He served the drinks and as he did so both of the strangers drew revolvers and leveled them at his head, with a command that he throw up his hands.

Schwane responded, and as he glanced toward the door noticed that the robbers had a confederate standing outside. The larger of the two men made the saloonkeeper give up his revolver, which was lying on the back bar near the cash register.

Hums a Ragtime Tune.

The smaller of the pair walked behind the bar, revolver in hand, humming a ragtime tune, as he directed the victim to turn over all the money in his possession. He stopped humming and said, smilingly:

"Honey, if you refuse me, you will lose me."

One of the robbers stepped to where the money was, and, after counting it, said: "You are right, old man, there is just $96 here and a little change. Is this all you have?"

When told that there was no more money in the place the robbers told the proprietor to turn his back and keep still for five minutes. The men then stepped out of the front door, and were joined on the sidewalk by their companion.

The trio ran west in Lake street to Jefferson. As they turned the corner and started north in Jefferson street Patrolman Edward Callahan saw them and gave chase. He fired three shots at the fleeing robbers, who fired several shots in return. The trio crossed Kinzie street and disappeared among the freight cars in the Chicago and Northwestern railroad.

Guards in "L" Stations.

Armed guards were last night placed in twenty-one stations of the South Side Elevated railroad in anticipation of further visits from the holdup trio who in twenty-four hours compelled the ticket sellers in two stations to deliver up the contents of the safes.

Two plain clothes men were detailed to each station by Chief of Police Kipley. The orders were that one man should post himself in the station while the other should do scouting duty in the neighborhood. In addition to the policemen on duty the "L" road company placed private guards in each station.

A man arrested by the Harrison Street police has been identified, it is said, as one of the three men who held up the agent at the Thirty-third street station. The police refuse to give out the man's name or any of the particulars.

Rob in Early Morning.

Three o'clock in the morning has been the favorite hour for the operations of the three highwaymen. Yesterday morning William Ward, ticket agent at the Indiana avenue station of the "Alley L" in Fortieth street, was held up by three men and forced to open the safe containing the day's receipts. The robbers escaped with $76. Twenty-four hours previous James Padden, the ticket seller at the Thirty-third street station, suffered a similar experience, in which he was seriously beaten and the safe robbed of $93.

Great excitement prevailed in the offices of the "L" company at 47 Congress street when the details of both holdups became known. General Manager Hopkins immediately set about the organization of a private system of guards, two and in some cases three men being armed and sent to the various stations at 9 o'clock last night.

Among the waiting passengers in each station were men with overcoats buttoned to the chin and hands thrust into their pockets. Within the grasp of each hidden had was a revolver. The men wore cartridge belts beneath their coats, while rifles hidden about the room were near at hand. Each passenger was scrutinized while buying his ticket, and the detectives were ready to open battle at any overt act.

After midnight, when the stations were almost deserted, the guards secreted themselves in closets and storerooms waiting for the holdup men. Every effort was made to prevent possible robbers from knowing of the preparations of defense.

The guards furnished by the police resulted in depriving some resident districts of protection. Policemen who have been traveling beat in uniform were ordered into citizens' clothes and detailed to the elevated stations.

Robbery of Agent Ward.

It is believed that the second robbery was committed by the trio who were abroad the night before. Agent Ward was surprised at the Indiana avenue station at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The waiting-room was deserted when Ward heard the door open, and presently saw a nickel shoved through the opening in the ticket booth. As he glanced up he looked into the muzzle of a revolver held by a masked white man. Another white man and a negro stood near by. Ward was compelled to open the door of the booth and commanded to unlock the safe. The second white man vaulted over the turnstile and stood over him with a revolver.

"Hurry up," growled the highwayman. "We nearly killed a man last night for delaying the game."

When the safe was open the robber seized the money, emptied the cash drawer, searched Ward's pockets, and then left. The negro stood guard a few minutes to cover the retreat of the two white men, and then disappeared. As soon as he dared to venture out Ward notified the police.

Central Station detectives, headed by Desk Sergeant Miller, started for the scene, the only means of conveyance they could find being a snow plow on the State street cable line. No traces of the holdup men could be found, although Ward supplied the detectives with good descriptions of his assailants.

One Holdup Man Caught.

John Owens, employed as a teamster at 70 Sherman street, was held up by two men before midnight at Van Buren and Clark streets. A man with a revolver commanded him to throw up his hands and another man seized him from behind. Policeman Bradley appeared and the robbers fled. After a chase of several blocks Bradley caught one of the men, who gave his name as William Davis.

Robbed While Visiting Friend.

While E. A. Sittig, President of the firm of E. A. Sittig & Co., 45 Clark street, together with his family, was eating New Year's dinner with Charles Goodheart, 14 Lonergan street, burglars entered the house and stole his overcoat and his wife's jacket. Checks to the value of $700 and a gold watch were in the pockets.

Store Burglars Get Furs.

Burglars broke into the store of the International Fur and Robe company, 400 West Madison street, early yesterday morning and secured over $200 worth of furs.

Loses $480 to Robbers.

While Louis T. Nolting, a saloonkeeper, Clybourn avenue and North Halsted street, was attending a New Year's ball burglars entered his residence and robbed him of $480. No other articles in the house were disturbed. The money, which was in gold and bills, had been carried by Mrs. Nolting until the evening of the robbery, when it was left in a bureau.

Amy Sesselberg Discharged.

Amy Sesselberg, the kindergarten teacher of Appleton, Wis., who was arrested last week charged with stealing a $150 ruby ring from C. D. Peacock's jewelry store, was discharged yesterday by Justice Martin in the Harrison Street Police Court. A. J. Watson of Appleton, Wis., who joined the woman in Chicago after her arrest, was married to her on Saturday.

Goes to Church, Five Times Robbed.

Jacob Markarin, proprietor of a confectionery and cigar store at 54 Ogden avenue, may refrain from church worship. Five times within three weeks, while he was attending church, burglars have broken into his store and carried away every thing of value in sight. The thefts have cost him more than $500. The last visit of the robbers was on New Year's night.

Emma Ford Gets One Year.

Emma Ford, colored, who defied Captain Mahoney of the Harrison Street Police Station, refusing to move out of the district, and who was accused of robbing Dr. Andrew Hayes of Cripple Creek, Colo., of $14, was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday and sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. She is credited by Harrison street police with being the cleverest pickpocket in Chicago.

MAYOR IN A COUNCIL FIGHT.

Ward Line Veto Probable and the Matter May Go to the Courts.

Disagreement between the Mayor and the City Council has reached a stage where the Aldermen threaten to override the Mayor's veto, and the Mayor threatens to carry the dispute into court. Redistricting, which has been quiescent during the holidays, will come before the Council on Monday evening. The Mayor is expected to veto the revised Carey redistricting ordinance passed at the last session.

If the veto be returned the Aldermen have prepared to pass the ordinance over the Mayor's disapproval. In the event of such a proceeding the Mayor declared that he will take the ordinance into court to have it thrown out as illegal.

Mayor Upholds His Figures.

Sufficient votes to pass the ordinance despite the Mayor's disapproval are claimed by Republican Aldermen interested in its being put into effect for the division of the city. It is claimed that the figures upon which the Mayor has based his objections to the ordinance are faulty, but the Mayor upholds them.

"If I veto the ordinance," said the Mayor, "and they attempt to carry it over my veto I can promise that it will be tested in court before it becomes a law. I will see that the test is made. If I veto it it will be because I consider that there are sufficient inequalities in it to make it illegal. To my mind the distribution of population according to the ordinance is enough to condemn it."

Many Water Delinquents.

Failure to pay water rentals will result in 30,000 property-owners having their supply cut off if settlement be not made within the days of grace allowed. No steps to enforce payment will be taken until after Jan. 5, when the limit of time allowance will expire. Notices have been sent to the delinquents that a prompt payment of rental alone will prevent a stopping of their service. The number of delinquents is in excess of that for previous years, it being 15 per cent of the entire number of consumers, which is about 200,000.

Considering Sewer Claim.

Corporation Counsel Walker has under consideration the claim of Contractors Farley and Green, who have been working on the Lawrence avenue sewer, for a sum aggregating $250,000 for extras. On the decision of the Corporation Counsel hangs the question whether the contracting firm will continue the work or quit the contract. If the firm abandons the job the city probably will undertake the work.

Through Train to Florida.

Monon-C., H. & D. Florida Special. Out only one night. Pullman sleeping, dining, and observation cars. Leave Chicago 12 noon. Reach Jacksonville 7:30 p. m., St. Augustine 8:30 p. m. next evening. No change of cars. Mondays and Thursdays, commencing Jan. 14. City Ticket Office, 232 Clark street. Write Frank J. Reed, G. P. A., Chicago, for information.

WILL CONTINUE VICE INQUIRY.

January Grand Jury to Be Instructed to Take Up Work of Investigation.

MUST LOCATE THE BLAME.

Judge Smith Declares That No Brass Band Methods Are Wanted.

WAY TO SECURE EVIDENCE.

Two weeks from next Monday the January grand jury will be convened and instructed to continue the investigation into vice and crime which resulted in the last jury holding Mayor Harrison and officials of the Police department responsible for existing conditions in Chicago.

It was practically decided yesterday that no special grand jury will be called in the interval and directed to continue the inquiry. The work of securing evidence against officials accused of being remiss in their duties has been set under way, however. Several reform organizations of the city have taken up the movement and may present much valuable material to State's Attorney Deneen.

Judge Gibbons left the city last night for a brief rest. Questioned as to the calling of a special grand jury—a step which he had threatened to take if the December jury failed to take action against municipal authorities who are held to have made possible the existence of dives and all-night saloons by not enforcing the laws—he said:

"I am going to have a few days' vacation and on my return I will call a grand jury, provided steps have been taken to collect and systematize evidence. This court should act only when requested by the State's Attorney."

Funds to Secure Evidence.

The State's Attorney asserts that evidence will not be in readiness before the next grand jury is in session. Acting on the recommendations of the December body the County board may be asked to appropriate money to secure special detectives to gather evidence. If funds are not allowed a popular subscription may be started to get money to hire private operatives not connected with the Police department.

The January jury will be in charge of Judge Smith and will be impaneled on Jan. 21. The Judge asserted yesterday that specific instructions will be given for further investigation along the lines pointed out by the December grand jury. The work left unfinished by the last jury will be ordered taken up and all charges against municipal authorities sifted to the bottom. Judge Smith believes that there should be no "brass band" inquiry, but a determined and searching investigation to place the blame for nonenforcement of the laws just where it belongs.

Methods Under Criticism.

As a result of the factional differences in the December grand jury some comment has been made as to the methods of the Jury commission in drawing names of jurymen.

Members of the Jury commission contend that the law is strictly carried out in drafting juries.

January Venire Drawn.

The January venire drawn by the Jury commission is as follows:

Christian F. Wiehe, 524 West Jackson boulevard.
Robert J. Morrow, 1075 Winthrop avenue.
Charles W. Newton, 3031 Prairie avenue.
Alexander L. Dewar, 2835 Sheridan road.
Eli P. Chatfield, 2242 Kenmore avenue.
Franklin G. Peck, 1119 Central Park avenue.
George P. Benton, 2919 Groveland avenue.
M. A. Loring, 3001 Michigan avenue.
Harold F. McCormick, 88 Bellevue place.
Charles C. Heisen, 65 Lake Shore drive.
Joseph J. Johnson, 3910 Grand Boulevard.
Charles W. Comes, 602 Division street.
Frank Porter, Evanston.
Allen B. Kuhlman, 3045 Kenmore avenue.
Joseph Dinet, 1101 North Spaulding avenue.
Horace Tucker, 159 Forty-seventh street.
Arthur G. Ortlett, 652 Center avenue.
Thomas Dagley, 120 West Huron street.
William T. Keener, 587 West Monroe street.
Melvin Pattison, 7841 Eggleston avenue.
Placidus P. Porter, 2567 North Winchester avenue.
Robert J. Hillinger, 775 Turner avenue.
George F. Fisker, 221 Sixty-first street.
James W. Regan, 543 Sangamon street.
David Plumer, 954 Clifton Park avenue.
Theodore A. Coepen, 1050 Central Park avenue.
John H. McGillivrey, 1157 Lawndale avenue.
William A. Howell, 5152 South Park avenue.
Michael T. Conley, 1158 Grenshaw street.
Mark Leonard, 841 Flournoy street.
Miles Gerringer, 150 West Twelfth street.
Thomas Duncan, 4010 North Central avenue, Austin.
John S. Field, 2248 Michigan avenue.
Edward R. Grueger, 519 West Sixtieth place.
Frank Weller, 2223 Canal street.
Thomas H. Jones, 542 Eddy street.
Phillip E. Bishop, 934 St. Louis avenue.
Harry A. Benjamin, 5532 Lowe avenue.
Edwin W. Wander, 294 Dayton street.
Henry M. Christie, 890 Clifton Park avenue.
Arthur J. Bracktendorf, 465 Larrabee street.
Albert Russell, 6357 Stewart avenue.
John P. Doig, Wilmette.
John Boothman, 50 Winthrop court.
Frederick W. Stewart, 6360 Minerva street.
Bernard M. Kownat, 638 West North avenue.
Robert Reynolds, 173 Clifton avenue.
Alois Podrawnik, 799 West Monroe street.
John H. O'Malley, 5912 Princeton avenue.
George J. Lane, 455 Sangamon street.

Some Indicted Ones Missing.

The whereabouts of several of the men who were indicted by the grand jury on Friday and Saturday on charges of keeping disorderly houses is unknown to the Sheriff's deputies, into whose hands the capiases for their arrest were placed. Four of the twenty-five men involved cannot be found and the capiases were returned to Chief Deputy John Kunz yesterday unserved. Among them are:

Scott O. Cavette, attorney, indicted with Frank Hall as proprietors of the Maze, 292 Wabash avenue.

Joe Parker and Frank Linden, indicted as proprietors of the Park Theater, and charged with keeping a disorderly house.

Frank Bishop, indicted with J. H. Howard, proprietors of the Nickelodium, 299 Clark street.

All the others indicted have given bonds.

TO DISCUSS THE PRIMARY LAW.

Civic Federation Special Committee Appointed to Prepare Amendments for Submission.

A special committee of seven was appointed by the Civic federation yesterday to consider needed changes in the primary election law and to prepare amendments for presentation to the Legislature. The committee is composed of the following:

William A. Giles,	John P. McGoorty,
G. Fred Rush,	Joseph A. O'Donnell,
T. C. Mac Millan,	Lawrence P. Boyle.
Roy O. West.	

The first meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon. Among the amendments proposed by those interested in the subject are: An extension of the hours of voting, smaller primary districts and permanent boundary lines for the same, nomination of party candidates by direct vote, holding of the primaries of both parties on the same day.

CHILDLESS COUPLE FIND BABY.

Dee Tipton of Kentucky Discovers Child with Money to Pay for Its Education at His Door.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Dee Tipton, a farmer of Springfield neighborhood, this morning found at his door a basket containing a girl baby a week old, neatly dressed, and $1,000 in paper money pinned to the underclothing of the child. With it was a note pleading for him to take good care of the baby, and saying that when the $1,000 was exhausted more money to defray all expenses would be sent him. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton are childless, and are happy because of the new addition to their family.

HARMONY IN MICHIGAN.

HOUSE AND SENATE ORGANIZE ACCORDING TO CAUCUS.

John L. Carleton of Flint Is Elected Speaker of the Next House by Almost Unanimous Vote—Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker Advocate Just Taxation of Railroads According to Values—Message of Pingree to Be Read Today.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The opening of the forty-first session of the Michigan Legislature today was in marked contrast with its two immediate predecessors, the utmost harmony characterizing today's event. The greatest good feeling exists between the two Houses, which during the last four years have been at war with each other, the Senate promptly killing all important measures as soon as they were passed by the House.

All the nominees of the Republican caucuses of last night were elected today, and in most instances the few Democrats in the Legislature voted with the majority, making most of the elections unanimous. This was especially true in the House, John L. Carlton of Flint receiving every vote except his own for Speaker.

In their inaugural addresses both Lieutenant Governor Robinson and Speaker Carlton advocated the shortening of the session, and the latter spoke earnestly in favor of the immediate enactment of a law taxing the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone, and express companies on its full cash value in accordance with the wish of the people as shown by an overwhelming majority given the constitutional amendment on this subject at the last election.

After perfecting their organizations the two Houses adjourned until tomorrow morning, when they will meet in joint convention to listen to the inaugural message of Governor Bliss. This is an exceedingly long, and, it is said, tart document.

TIEUP BETWEEN CANDIDATES.

Rosewater and Thompson Join Forces to Secure the Two Senate Seats from Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The development of interest in the Senatorial contests today was the evidence of a tieup between the forces of D. E. Thompson and Edward Rosewater, one representing the South and the other the North Platte districts. This was brought out in the selection of the Committees on Privileges and Elections for both Houses, a majority of the members in each instance declaring for Rosewater and Thompson. These committees will deal with contests, and their importance is acknowledged.

MAYOR'S FACTION ACTS TODAY.

Committee to Meet to Consider Cases of Men Who Oppose the Will of Burke.

The Committee on Contests and Appeals of the Democratic County committee meets today to take up the case of indicting those members of the committee who are opposed to the City Hall faction and, if necessary, throwing them off the committee. The men aimed at are Thomas Gahan, John P. Hopkins, Roger Sullivan, William Loeffler, and Michael Bryne, although there has been talk of including John Brennan, John Powers, and other members who do not bow the knee to Burke and the City Hall machine.

No special charge has been formulated, but any one which may be found convenient will do. A majority of the committee, like a majority of the main body, is on the City Hall pay rolls and will do what it is told to do.

City Clerk Loeffler, in discussing the situation yesterday, said:

"I do not know whether they are after my scalp or not. If they do want to remove me from the committee they are taking a great deal of unnecessary trouble about it. All they need to do is to call me up by telephone and let me know how they feel and I will send in my resignation at once. I do not care enough about the matter to bother about it."

It is thought, however, that so far as Loeffler is concerned Burke and his friends have reconsidered their first plan and will let him alone. Loeffler was one of the signers to the call for the Springfield meeting of the State committee, the action of which moved the City Hall faction to retaliate by threatening to expel all the signers from the County committee, but at the same time Loeffler can control too many delegates in conventions and too many votes at elections to make him a safe man to have trouble with.

Slated for "Discipline."

It was given out at the City Hall, however, that Gahan, Hopkins, Sullivan, and Byrne were to be "disciplined." The reason given was not anything they had done, but what it is expected they will do in the spring campaign. At the same time an attempt was made to manufacture an issue for Mayor Harrison for that campaign by declaring that Gahan, Hopkins, and Sullivan, who are interested in the Ogden Gas company, are hostile to Harrison on account of his veto of the ordinance permitting consolidation of the Ogden and the People's, and intend to knife him at the polls next spring. Consequently they are to be taken off the committee now.

The answer of the men in question to all of this is that it simply is an attempt on the part of the Mayor and his friends to make some political capital for himself and that the real reason for the expected action of the County committee is that they outgeneraled Burke and the other Harrison people in securing control of the State committee. As for the Ogden Gas veto the claim is made that the Mayor need not claim any credit to himself for it, as he knew of the ordinance in question a week before it was presented to the Council; it was put in with his approval. Afterwards, however, a popular protest arose against the measure, and then the Mayor found flaws in it and vetoed it.

Contest of Hoechster.

Formal notice of the contest on the part of Emil Hoechster over the seat of Congressman Boutell in the Sixth District was filed in the Election Commissioners' office yesterday. The claim of Hoechster, who ran badly behind Bryan in the district, is that wherever the returns do not show him to have as many votes as Bryan that number were not counted for him.

STORE CLERK HAS SMALLPOX.

Three New Cases of the Malady Discovered and Many Persons Are Vaccinated.

Officials of the Health department yesterday discussed a case of smallpox in one of the down-town department stores. Eli Hallengren, employed at the soda fountain of one of the stores and living at 2258 West Adams street, was removed to the Isolation Hospital suffering, according to the Health department physicians, with smallpox in a virulent form. Two other cases, found in the lodging-houses on the South and West Sides, led the physicians of the Health department to declare that stringent measures were necessary.

George White, 19 years old, who has been living in lodging-houses in Clark street, presented himself at the clinic at Rush Medical College, where it was found he had mild smallpox.

The other case was that of James Adams, who walked into the Harrison Street Police Station and was there found to be suffering from smallpox. He said he was 24 years old and that his home was in Upton, Mass. Adams came to Chicago seven months ago from Paducah, Ky. He lived at the Hudson House, 301 Clark street. A dozen telephone calls were made before the Health department officials responded.

The four Health department inspectors are vaccinating from 400 to 600 persons daily. In Evanston similar precautions are being taken.

According to dispatches from Winona, Minn., the situation at that place has been exaggerated, there being no deaths from the disease. An epidemic of diphtheria is reported at Radisson, Wis., while at Bragg, Glen Haven, and Cassville, Wis., smallpox is prevalent. Three cases of smallpox are reported at Bloomington, Ill., and many miners were exposed. At a lumber camp near Sparta, Wis., a quarantine guard was killed in a dispute with a man who wanted to pass the line.

SHORTAGE FOUND IN STATE FUND.

Treasurer Brainerd of Board of Agriculture Involved in Grave Charge.

DENIES MISUSING CASH.

Says Balance Will Be Turned Over to Successor, but He Resigns Bank Tellership.

LOSS IS BELIEVED $12,000.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The resignation of Ben H. Brainerd, treasurer of the State Board of Agriculture and teller of the Marine Bank of this city, from the latter position has resulted in reports that a shortage exists in his accounts with the State.

While no arrest has been made, the officials of the bank admit the truth of the stories of a shortage, and that Mr. Brainerd left his position at the request of his employers. They say the shortage is $10,000 or $12,000, but insist that the former teller's accounts as a bank employé are correct.

Says He Will Turn Over Balance.

Brainerd, who has been prominent in business and social circles for years, when questioned tonight on the alleged shortage, said:

"This affair is a severe blow to my reputation, which has been hitherto unassailed. If any shortage exists in my accounts it is my personal business. When the Board of Agriculture calls upon me to turn over its funds to my successor then I will do so; if not, my bondsmen will, and that will end the matter. In the meantime I have a right to do as I please with the money. There is no salary attached to the office of treasurer, and the use of the money is the only reason any one would want it. I have a right to withdraw the money from the bank and burn it if I want to, so long as my bondsmen are good."

Experts Inspect Accounts.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Agriculture over two years ago, the accounts of the treasurer of the board must be examined by an expert accountant every two years. W. H. Horine, a former United States Bank Examiner, came to Springfield several days ago and went over the accounts of the treasurer, whose term will expire next Tuesday. When the accountant called at the bank to verify the balance on hand, it is said, it was discovered that the accounts compiled from the warrant stubs in the office of the secretary of the Board of Agriculture showed that a balance of $6,110.12 should be on deposit to the credit of the board. Instead, the bank officials say, the account had been overdrawn several thousand dollars.

Theory as to Method Used.

While the money belonging to the board was not subject to the check of the Treasurer, the bank officials have a simple explanation of the manner in which the fund might be attacked. A warrant signed by the President and Secretary of the board could be presented to the Treasurer for payment. The amount of the warrant would be paid from the bank funds and the warrant then turned over to a bookkeeper, who would debit the account of the Board of Agriculture with the amount called for. Then the warrant was returned to the Treasurer for cancellation.

It was possible, they said, for the official to retain possession of the warrant without canceling it and at any time withdraw the amount called for and turn over the warrant to the bookkeepers a second time.

Last Sunday night, it is said, Brainerd sent for John W. Bunn, a director of the bank and one of his bondsmen, and told of his deficiency. On the following morning Mr. Bunn and B. H. Ferguson, President of the bank and Brainerd's other bondsman, took up the matter with their teller. His resignation followed.

SUFFER FROM SEVERE COLD.

Many More Apply at Police Stations for Shelter—Temperature to Moderate.

The number of lodgers at the various police stations last night was as follows:

East Chicago	67	Lake Street	18
West Chicago	48	Harrison Street	150
Sheffield Avenue	7	Twenty-second Street	27
Larrabee Street	18	Cottage Grove Avenue	58
Summerdale	2	Stanton Avenue	60
Addison Avenue	1	Thirty-fifth Street	15
Attrill Street	4	Hyde Park	9
Rawson Street	4	Stock-Yards	19
North Halsted Street	15	Englewood	20
Desplaines Street	20	Fiftieth Street	1
Maxwell Street	120	Deering Street	15
Hinman Street	17	Brighton Park	1
Canalport Avenue	21	Woodlawn	6
Warren Avenue	29		
Thirteenth Street	3	Total	780
West Lake Street	5		

The cold was less severe yesterday than on New Year's day, the minimum for the day being 6° above zero between 2 and 4 a. m. The highest temperature of the day was 15° at 4 p. m. The indications are that the temperature today will be moderating and that fair weather will prevail, with light winds.

The sudden visitation of frigid temperature on New Year's day, when all charitable society headquarters were closed, caused much suffering among the poor of the city.

A case of destitution and suffering was reported to the West Lake street police last evening. Martin Lewis, 38 years old and a machinist, was found dying of consumption at his rooms, 615 Carroll avenue. Huddled about the bed were his wife and three children, cold and hungry, ministering to the wants of the invalid as best they could. There was no fire in the house. Cash was supplied to meet the immediate needs of the family until the county authorities can act.

Providence smiled yesterday upon the family of Benjamin Weis, 527 West Thirteenth street, whose extreme destitution was reported in yesterday's TRIBUNE. It was only a faint, wan smile, and there may be frowns tomorrow, but it was good while it lasted. Five dollars was received by THE TRIBUNE in a letter signed "S. A. K." to relieve the suffering of the family. The money was placed in the hands of Mr. Weis by a reporter last night.

NEW MARKET LAW NOT LIKED.

People of New Orleans Dissatisfied Because of Abolition of Private Meat Shops.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The rigid enforcement of the new public market law, which practically prohibits the operation of private markets in New Orleans, has raised vigorous complaint. In many sections the householder is now forced to walk half a mile each way to buy meats and vegetables, pay more for them, and do his marketing before noon, as the markets under the law are closed at that hour.

The object of the new law is to increase the city revenue. Chief Clerk Brady of the Department of Police and Public Buildings said the partial returns were sufficient to convince him that the receipts would be greater than the sum which was offered for the markets by the lessees, $185,000 per year, and he thought the partial collections of a single day justified the figures in the budget of revenue of $192,000 annually.

The private market men formed a combination tonight, and, backed by plenty of money, will tomorrow ask for a mandamus to restrain the city from using money derived from the public markets as now budgeted.

WM. SCOTT, AGED 103, DIES

CENTENARIAN LIVED IN 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH CENTURIES.

Born in Ireland in 1798, He Comes to America When 35 Years Old and Is First Settler at Hartland, Ill., Where He Passed Most of His Life on a Farm—The Youngest of Eleven Children Is 38—Passes Away at Residence of His Son-in-Law in Chicago.

William Scott, who lived during the last three years of the eighteenth century, all of the nineteenth, and the first two days of the twentieth, is dead at the age of 103 years.

The centenarian passed away yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Alexander Cordtz, at 55 Moffat street. He was born in the City of Cork, Ireland, in the year 1798. The date of his birth is corroborated by intimate friends and relatives. The date or month of his birth it not known. He came to America when he was 35 years old and reached the United States by way of Canada. Like his father before him he took to farming. He traveled almost directly to Illinois and made this State his home ever after. When he came here Fort Dearborn was standing. Hartland, Ill., was then but a wilderness, and it was the ax wielded by young William Scott which felled the first tree in that vicinity. Having been born and reared on a farm, Scott was then a strong, robust young man, and it was not long before he had erected a house and created a farm.

Father of Eleven Children.

It was here on the homestead and farm that Scott planned to live and die. But it was in Chicago that he met Bridget Howard, a young woman from his own country, and the couple were married here. Eleven children were born to them. Mrs. Scott, who was thirty years younger than her husband, died thirty years ago. Six children—John, William, Winnie, Mary, John, and Mary—are dead, two of the sons having the same Christian name and also two of the daughters. The following children are still living: Mrs. Jennie Camption, Mrs. Mary Robb, Mrs. Delia Nihan, Michael Scott, and Mrs. Emma Cordtz. The latter is 38 years old, and is the youngest of the children.

Forms Hartland Settlement.

During the early days Scott sent for numerous relatives, and a settlement was created at Hartland. The place grew prosperous and flourished. The farm was worked for years by the children, but Scott finally sold out the farm, gave up the homestead, and spent the last of his years with his children in Chicago. He loved the country, however, and more than once he would return to Hartland, where he had served for four years as school director and was constable for five years. Extreme age finally began to tell on him, and for five years he had made his home almost continually with his son-in-law. At the extreme age of 100 years he was hale and hearty, however, and moved about without assistance. Two years ago he began to fail. The funeral will be held on Friday morning.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA FOSS.

Resident of West Side Sixty Years and Charter Member of First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Eliza Foss, Chicago, died at her home, 475 West Monroe street, at 8 o'clock last night, aged 84. She was the widow of Samuel T. Foss, and came to this city in 1840. Mrs. Foss was Miss Eliza Hayward. She was born in England in 1816, and came to this country with her parents, they settling in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1830.

When Mr. and Mrs. Foss made their home in Chicago the house stood at Green and Monroe streets, and it was there their seven children were born. A zealous Congregationalist, she was one of the charter members and founders of the First Church, which stood originally at Green street and Washington boulevard, and is now located at Ann street and Washington boulevard.

Maintaining membership in the church to the time of her death, she was an active worker in its interests and in various charities. In 1869 the Foss homestead was built at Loomis and Monroe streets, overlooking Jefferson Park, and the family has occupied the premises constantly since the death of Mr. Foss in 1870.

Two sons, William W. and Horace B. Foss, are the only surviving members of the family. Interment will be tomorrow at Rosehill.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 100 YEARS.

Mother of "Dan," Made Famous by Mark Twain in "Innocents Abroad," Is No More.

New York, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Just over the threshold of the new century Mrs. Anna Jane Slote, who celebrated on July 12 last the 100th anniversary of her birth, died tonight in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Boishall, 322 Throop avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Slote was born in Lurgan, in the north of Ireland. At 18 she married Daniel Slote, who died in 1841. They had ten children, six of whom are dead. One, named after his father, was made famous by Mark Twain in his "Innocents Abroad." All readers of that book remember "Dan." The trip to Europe was made in 1868. The younger Daniel Slote died in 1882.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES D. ALMY, the Chicago newspaper man who died in Albuquerque, N. M., will be buried today. The remains will not be brought to the clubrooms, and according to the wishes of the decedent there will be only memorial addresses by Opie Read, John McGovern, and others. The meeting will then adjourn, and those who desire may attend the burial at Mount Hope Cemetery, where the remains will be laid in the lot of the Press club. The pallbearers will be Wallace Rice, Thomas M. Smythe, Charles Frizzelle, B. Arthur Johnson, N. H. Freeman, and H. W. Byington. The funeral train leaves the Grand Trunk depot (Polk street) at 12 o'clock.

MOSES HARRIS' funeral was held at the family residence, 4804 Champlain avenue, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Harris was the housewrecker who razed the World's Fair buildings. The Independent Order of the Bikur Cholem society, of which the deceased was a member for twenty-eight years, had charge of the ritual. Rabbi S. N. Deinard of the South Side Hebrew Congregational Church, Indiana avenue and Thirty-fifth street, read the funeral sermon in the Hebrew tongue and gave the eulogy in English. The services were of an orthodox nature. Interment took place at Waldheim Cemetery.

"JACK" ROCKEFELLER McCORMICK, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, 88 Bellevue place, died yesterday at the residence of John D. Rockefeller, Tarrytown, N. Y. Mrs. McCormick went to New York a month ago to meet her sister, Miss Alta Rockefeller, upon her return from Europe. Her two small children, who were with her, were stricken with scarlet fever, and the death of the older one yesterday was the outcome.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HOPPEY, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly of apoplexy near Westchester, Pa. He was one of the officers detailed to guard the penitentiary when Mrs. Surratt and the other conspirators were hanged for plotting the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. He was also one of the officers detailed to guard the funeral carriage that bore the body of Abraham Lincoln from Washington to Springfield.

MRS. MARTHA EADS SWITZER, Chicago, died yesterday morning at her residence, 41 Cedar street. She was the wife of Edward M. Switzer and the daughter of the late James B. Eads of St. Louis. The funeral and interment will take place in St. Louis.

MRS. AURELIA R. KING was buried yesterday at Graceland. The funeral took place from her late residence, 151 Rush street, President Woolsey Stryker of Hamilton College conducting the services. The Rev. W. R. Notman, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, gave an address.

Masons Install Officers.

Members of the Garden City Lodge of the Masons held a public installation of officers and reception in the Masonic Temple last night. The following officers were installed: Edward L. Johnson, Master; Nelson N. Lampert, Senior Warden; Robert D. Doerle, Junior Warden; John D. Maclean, Treasurer; George H. Vaupell, Secretary; Henry McCall, Chaplain.

Frye Renamed for Senator.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2.—United States Senator William P. Frye was unanimously renominated by the Republican joint caucus held in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening.

SMALL MASONS HAVE PROTEST.

They Make an Open Declaration Against the General Contractors.

PLEA TO THE ARCHITECTS

Request That Work Be Given to the Various Crafts Individually.

ELECTION PLAYS A PART.

The fight which the small contractors in the Masons and Builders' association have been quietly agitating against the larger general contractors for a year culminated yesterday in an open declaration. Previous to the annual election of officers, which was held in the association's headquarters, 92 La Salle street, resolutions were passed to ask Chicago architects to award contracts to the masons and builders individually.

A committee, to be made up of five members of the association, was agreed on, the duty of which will be to call on the architects and secure their support of the movement. The members of the committee are to be named at the next meeting of the association.

Protest of the Masons.

For a long time the small contractors have felt that the general contractors have dominated the building field and that if they chose they could shut out the "small fry." It has been charged by the small contractors that the general contractors have been holding secret meetings for this purpose. The resolutions adopted at the meeting yesterday are as follows:

Whereas, The Chicago Masons and Builders' association is a body organized to advance the interests and benefits of the mason contractors in the mason contracting branch of the building industry, and believing the best results for the mason contractors can be obtained by figuring on work in detail separately and independently of any other branch of the building industry, we, the Chicago Masons and Builders' association, do hereby protest against the recent methods of figuring on buildings and the methods adopted by the large contractors in subletting work to the other contractors.

Whereas, We know from conferences with architects and owners that there is a strong pressure and influence to have all building done by a general contractor for the whole building, a practice which, if not checked, will soon make the mason contractor a subordinate party to the general or carpenter contractor, who will reap unearned profits of the building industry.

Resolved, That we, the mason contractors, demand a restoration of the mason business to its former standing and place as in past years, when we were second to no other branch of the building industry.

Election Plays a Part.

The introduction and passage of the resolution are claimed to have been a move on the part of the friends of President David Coey Jr., who was a candidate for reelection against John J. Gibson. Gibson's friends did not dare oppose the resolution, because they feared his defeat. The election of Coey made it possible to elect three big general contractors—William D. O'Brien, Addison E. Wells, and John Griffiths—as delegates to the Building Contractors' council. The election for President was warmly contested, Coey winning with 95 votes, against Gibson's 72.

The other officers elected were: Frederick Bulley, Vice President; Benjamin G. Robinson, Secretary; Abner Price, M. F. Powers, T. A. Dungan, James S. Price, and Thomas Keating, Board of Directors; B. F. Bowman and James Bloomfield, Arbitration committee; William D. O'Brien, Addison E. Wells, John Griffiths, Joseph Hodgson, and Louis E. Weick, delegates to the Building Contractors' council.

Officers of the Carpenters.

The annual election of the officers of the Carpenters and Builders' association was held yesterday. The following were elected:

President—Abraham Edmunds.
Vice President—John Bick.
Secretary—William J. Ryan.
Treasurer—T. J. Hodgson.
Directors (for two years)—John F. Neagle, John S. Findlay, Joseph Cormack.
Arbitration committee—John A. Wiseman, Joseph Haigh.
Delegates to the Building Contractors' council—W. F. Behel, W. H. Mortimer, John Ranche, W. S. Jackson, Victor Falkenau; alternate delegates, F. J. Cullen, C. S. Walin, and Alexander Findlay.

Ironworkers to Move.

Another secession from the Building Trades council was given its impetus at the meeting of the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' union last night when it was decided that the union shall move from its present quarters, which are in the building occupied by the council. The question of new quarters was argued, and the rooms at 167 Washington street are likely to be chosen as permanent headquarters for the union. The Steamfitters' union has already moved.

INVOLVES OTHERS IN THE DEAL.

Assistant Secretary of Milwaukee Park Board Implicates One of the Commissioners in Alleged Bribery.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The testimony of Robert Yurgae, assistant secretary of the Park board, this afternoon in the preliminary examination of Edward Lydon, the secretary of the board, charged with soliciting a bribe, connected one of the Commissioners and the City Attorney's office with the attempt to extort $2,250 from N. A. Christensen.

Yurgae said that on Oct. 5, while the board was in session, Secretary Lydon told him there was a deal on by which he, Lydon, would make plenty of money, and that he had the opinion from the City Attorney's office which would permit the opening of Burleigh street. He said he was waiting for Christensen and Clarence Clason to come so that he could make the deal.

They did not come that day, and on Oct. 8 Lydon again broached the matter, saying the deal was fixed and it would go through the board, as Commissioner August Rebhan would favor the matter. He claimed Rebhan could not oppose it, as he was promised insurance to the amount of $120,000 on the factory and stock of Mr Christensen. He testified that Lydon said there would be plenty of money in the deal so that he, Lydon, could pay all of his debts.

Clarence Clason was also on the stand and repeated the testimony that Lydon asked for the money and said it was to be divided between the City Attorney's office and some of the Park commissioners.

Skater's Ankle Broken by Collision.

Joseph Doing, 14 years old, 208 Cleveland avenue, while skating on the pond in Lincoln Park yesterday at 5 p. m., collided with some other boys and fell, breaking his left leg above the ankle. The boys had been skating rapidly, and several others were slightly hurt by their fall, but were able to regain their feet and skate away. Doing was taken to his home.

Requisition for D'Essauer.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Governor Tanner tonight a issued requisition on the Governor of Louisiana for the extradition of George S. D'Essauer, under arrest in New Orleans and wanted in Chicago on the charge of forging a note for $5,050 on Eliza J. Rice on Jan. 1, 1899, and purporting to be signed by William S. Northwick and John S. Northwick.

Poker Players Made Prisoners.

Detectives from the Desplaines Street Station last night raided a poker-room on the second floor of 79 Halsted street. Twelve players were arrested and locked up at the station for two hours, when special bonds were secured. A card table which had been in use in the poker-room was loaded into the patrol wagon, taken to the station, and broken up.

Secretary of State Hay Again Ill.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Secretary Hay again is indisposed and was confined to his home today.

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Chinese Province, by the New Treaty, Becomes a Russian Protectorate.

ARMY TO BE DISBANDED.

All Forts to Be Dismantled and a Political Resident to Control.

BREAKS PROMISE TO POWERS

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Jan. 3, 3 a. m.—Under an agreement made public this morning Russia virtually assumes a protectorate over the Chinese Province of Manchuria, contrary to the assurances heretofore made to the powers. The Times, commenting on the agreement, declares:

"It is utterly irreconcilable with Russia's professed attitude toward China and the assurances she has volunteered to the powers. In fact, the situation contemplated by the Anglo-German agreement seems definitely to confront us."

The text of the agreement is cabled from Pekin by Dr. Morrison. It provides for a Russian political resident, the disarming of the Chinese soldiers, and the dismantling of all Chinese forts and arsenals.

Text of the Agreement.

The text of the agreement between Russia and China is as follows:

First—The Tartar General, Tseng, undertakes to protect and pacify the province and to assist in the construction of the railroad.

Second—He must kindly treat, feed, and lodge Russians engaged in the military occupation and in the protection of the railway.

Third—He must disarm and disband the Chinese soldiery, delivering to the Russians all munitions of war in such arsenals as the Russians have not yet occupied.

Fourth—All forts and defenses in the province not occupied by the Russians and all powder magazines not required by them must be dismantled in the presence of Russian officials.

Fifth—New-Chwang and other places now in Russian occupation shall be restored to the Chinese civil administration when Russia is satisfied that the pacification of the province is complete.

Sixth—The Chinese shall maintain law and order by local police under a Tartar General.

Seventh — A Russian political resident, with general powers of control, shall be stationed at Mukden, to whom the Tartar General, Tseng, must give all information respecting any important measures.

Eighth—In the event of the local police being insufficient for any emergency, General Tseng will notify the Russian resident and invite Russia to send reinforcements.

Ninth—The Russian text shall be the standard.

Means Russian Protectorate.

"The functions given the Russian resident," says Dr. Morrison, "are similar to those of the Russian resident in Bokhara or those of the British residents in the natives States of India.

"The agreement will necessarily be followed by similar agreements with reference to the other two provinces. Then Manchuria will be de facto a Russian protectorate. Russia by a preëxisting arrangement having already the right to maintain all troops necessary for the protection of the railway."

Waldersee Salutes British Flag.

A Pekin dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee attended the British new year's review, gave the royal salute, and led the cheering. This was in striking contrast to the action of the British officers, none of whom attended the German parade on Christmas day.

Note Must Be Signed First.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

PEKIN, Jan. 2.—The Ministers held a meeting today, at which it was decided not to answer any Chinese questions concerning the demands of the powers until the acceptance of the preliminary note is formally signed. They will ask Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching to sign the note immediately.

Meanwhile the Ministers will prepare a memorandum of what must be done in the way of punishment and otherwise to carry out the terms of the demand note satisfactorily. A meeting for this purpose will be held tomorrow.

The Chinese commissioners have written to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee informing him that China has agreed to the demands of the powers and asking him to stop sending expeditions into the country. As yet no answer has been received to the note. The Ministers will make a formal request of the Generals to the same effect as soon as the note is signed by the Chinese representatives.

Ten Germans Killed.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 2.—Ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei Tung on Jan. 1 through the firing of a salute with a defective cartridge.

HAVANA STRIKE SOON SETTLED.

Governor General Wood's Firm Stand Sends Stevedores Back to Their Work.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The stevedores here went on strike today. The trouble arose from the fact that the men of a new union that was recently formed were engaged in discharging a steamer of the Spanish line. The members of the old union, fearing competition, said that unless the new unionists were turned away they would quit work. The lightermen also said that they would quit.

Governor General Wood gave notice that he would permit no violence, and he ordered the Chief of Police to protect the new unionists at any cost. His attitude took all the strike fever out of the discontented stevedores and they went back to work.

Superintendent Frye Weds.

Superintendent Frye and Señorita Teresa Arruebarrena of Cardenas were married today. The ceremony was performed by the Municipal Judge of Marianao in the palace at Marianao formerly occupied by General Lee. Fifteen hundred guests were present. Mr. Frye and his wife will spend their honeymoon in the United States.

Fear Unrest in Cuba.

Several delegates to the constitutional convention, when questioned as to what they thought would be the position in case the American Congress did not approve the Cuban constitution before next year, said the country would remain in a state of unrest, and that perhaps worse would happen. They thought that a guarantee from President McKinley with a date fixed for fulfilling the joint resolution of Congress would satisfy the people, while the military government under General Wood could be continued.

New Cartoonist for Punch.

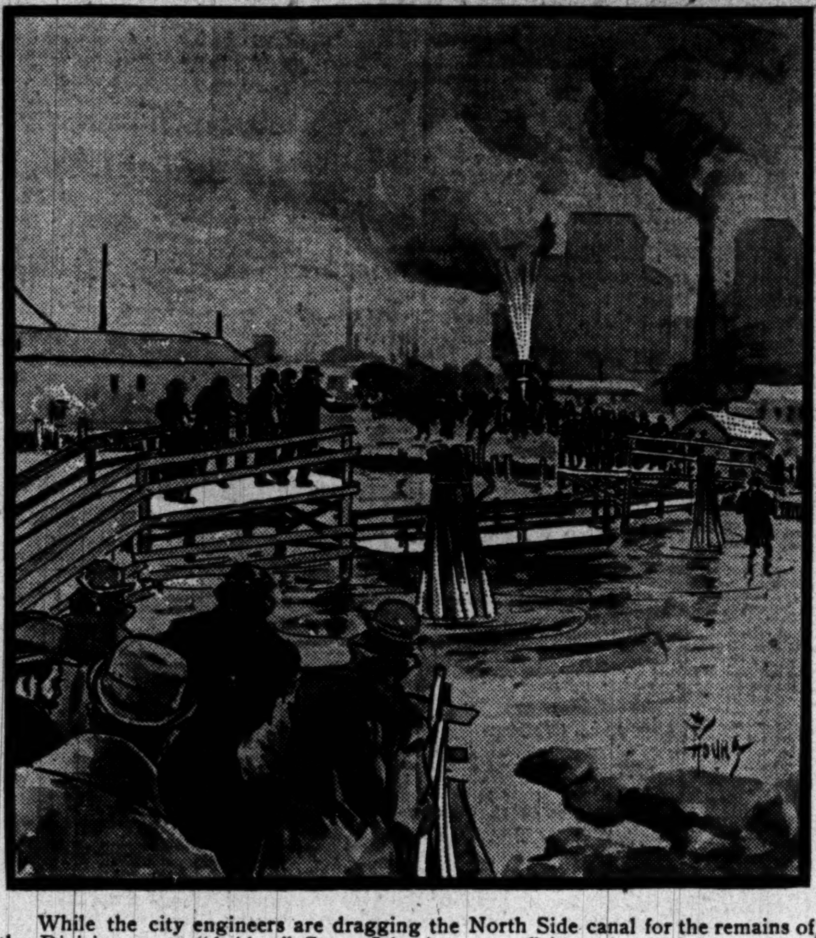
[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Linley Sambourne will succeed Sir John Tenniel as leading cartoonist of Punch. Hereafter the cartoons, instead of being drawn by hand on wood, will be photo-engraved.

Henry Somerset Accidentally Shot.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Henry Charles Somerset, son of Lady Henry Somerset, while shooting yesterday at Badminton, the estate of the Duke of Beaufort, was accidentally shot in the eye and is likely to lose the sight of it.

ENGINE USED TO RAISE SUNKEN SCOW.



While the city engineers are dragging the North Side canal for the remains of the Division street "bridge" Goose Islanders, cut off from the chief thoroughfare to their homes, have the choice of four other ways of getting on the island. They may swim or risk their lives on the railroad bridge or make the perilous trip across the wooden "bascule" bridge at Weed street, which has the motions of a bucking broncho, or they may walk to North avenue. Preference is divided between the bucking bridge and the walk to North avenue. The Division street "bridge" succumbed at the close of the year. Goose Islanders, who have attributed a human intelligence to the "bridge," affirm that it had made up its mind that it could not stand another century and it quietly but firmly went to the bottom of the canal as the twentieth came in. The "bridge" was composed of a scow and two pieces of an old bridge. The pieces met the scow and held it in position in the middle of the stream. The grade was set so that access to the scow from the roadway of the bridge was not difficult, from a Goose Island view point. All things considered, the scow bridge at Division street was the most accessible means of approach to the island from the east side. There being small probability that the city would be able to pension the structure during the new century and to erect a new bridge, the scow decided to quit. An attempt was made to shift it out of the center of the stream to permit the passage of a boat up the canal and the scow refused to be regarded in the light of a lift bridge. It stove its bottom in on the ice which filled the canal, and before a rescue could be achieved it had gone to the bottom. The city refused to lose a useful if not an ornamental public structure and engines were brought out to pump the water out of the scow and bring it to the surface again. It was promised that the scow would be in service again today.

FRANCE MOBILIZES FLEET

SQUADRONS ORDERED TO ASSEMBLE AT TOULON JAN. 15.

Minister of Marine Issues Unexpected Summons for the Mediterranean Warships to Gather at a Rendezvous at Two Weeks' Notice—Quarrel Between the Catholics and the Government Rapidly Nearing a Climax—City Tax on Wine in Paris Abolished.

PARIS BUREAU THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Paris, Jan. 2.

The Minister of Marine, M. de Lanessan, issued unexpected orders for the mobilization of the entire Mediterranean fleet at Toulon on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The order includes torpedo boats and auxiliaries.

The mobilization order is not understood in Paris, as it cannot be connected with the regular annual maneuvers, which do not take place until midsummer.

It is generally believed, however, that M. de Lanessan desires to exhibit the resources of the navy and its ability to mobilize at a rendezvous within a given time. Under M. de Lanessan's administration many reforms have been instituted, and he has for some time been desirous of testing the naval staff.

The quarrel between Cardinal Richard and Premier Waldeck-Rousseau is rapidly approaching a crisis. A delegation of prominent French Catholics will leave tomorrow for Rome to confer with the Pope over the situation. The Pope will be urged to adopt vigorous measures, and some of the delegates will demand the excommunication of certain members of the Cabinet. The Premier's proposal for the enactment of a law against all religious orders in France is at the base of the quarrel.

Wine Tax Abolished.

The law abolishing the city tax on wine went into effect today, making a reduction of three cents a quart. The tax has never been honestly paid, an enormous quantity having regularly entered the city under the guise of perfumery, alcohols, and liqueurs.

ENGLAND'S FAVOR TO PORTUGAL

King Charles Congratulates the Cortes on the Recent Alliance with Great Britain.

LISBON, Jan. 2.—King Charles in his speech at the opening of the Cortes today said:

"The Queen of England was pleased to send recently to Lisbon a powerful squadron on a special mission. This was extremely agreeable to me and will be equally so to you.

"The presence of this great squadron signally emphasized the solemn affirmation then made of the close friendship and alliance which unites the two nations."

WHY CRAG-Y-NOS IS FOR SALE.

Patti Explains Her Wish to Sell Welch Castle—Desires to Pass Summers in Sweden.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mme. Adelina Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom) confirms the report that she is negotiating for the sale of Craig-y-Nos castle, her residence in Wales, and says she desires to in future spend the summer in her husband's country.

In response to a request for her reason in taking this action Mme. Patti has sent a telegram as follows:

"Wishing to spend the summer months in Sweden, Crag-y-Nos, my summer resort till now, would become of little use to me."

RADICALS SECURE THE PAPER.

London Daily News Is Purchased by a Syndicate in Which Labouchere Is a Member.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The purchase of a controlling share in the Daily News, the leading Liberal imperialist organ, by Radical capitalists now is completed. Henry Labouchere is a member of the purchasing syndicate, which proposes to conduct the paper on Gladstonian lines, making an effort for the concentration of the party. Henry W. Massingham is mentioned as the new editor, but nothing has been decided as yet.

Queen of Belgium Has Bronchitis.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The Etoile Belge announces that the health of Queen Marie Henrietta has been impaired and that she suffers constantly from bronchitis. The Queen is quite weak and she does not leave her bed for more than a couple of hours each day.

American Training Ship at Tangier.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The United States training ship Topeka has arrived at Tangier.

WANT A NEW PARK LAW.

LINCOLN COMMISSIONERS TO PUSH BILL AT SPRINGFIELD.

Provides for Immediate Issue of $50,000 in Bonds for Shore Protection, and Similar Amount in Any Succeeding Year—Question of Speeding Skates Argued and Referred to Committee for Action Today — Cows to Be Bought.

The draft of a bill for the organization and maintenance of new park districts where public parks already exist in two or more towns was approved by the Lincoln Park Commissioners yesterday and will be presented to the Legislature. The draft provides first for the organization of new park districts in the following language:

"Be it enacted, that where a public park is located in two or more towns and no election has heretofore been held for the creation of such park that there shall be submitted to the voters in each of such towns on the first Tuesday in April, 1901, the question whether or not such park shall be maintained and supported as a public park in the manner hereinafter described."

The act then provides that the towns within which such park is located shall constitute, for park purposes, a municipal corporation, and the commissioners having the management of such park shall be the corporate authorities for park purposes of the towns composing the district.

The act gives the commissioners power to report to the County Clerk each year the amount which will be needed for the maintenance of the park and for the interest or principal of park bonds, the amount not to exceed $400,000 in any year.

A clause provides that the park authorities shall have control of the boulevards and driveways, and where the park is located along a body of water which in times of storm damages its shore lines or boulevards the commissioners may issue special bonds to the amount of $50,000 for the purpose of shore protection. These bonds are not to exceed in any one year the $50,000 limit.

The last clause of the act is designed to permit immediate advantage to be taken of the shore protection privilege by making the act take effect from and after its passage.

By a vote is was decided that a committee be appointed by President Gansbergen to go to Springfield to attend to the introduction of the bill and to endeavor to secure its passage.

Nestor A. Johnson, a manufacturer of racing skates, and Olaf E. Ray, an attorney, presented the pleas of the manufacturers for the rescinding of the recent edict of Superintendent Redieske prohibiting the use of speeding skates. The matter was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Reports, which will meet this afternoon to decide it.

Bids for the supply of food for the animals were opened and read, but none of the offers for milk was satisfactory to the members of the board. The suggestion of the superintendent that two cows be bought to supply milk was adopted.

JOKE TO COST A GIRL'S LIFE.

Chair Jerked Away as She Is About to Take Her Seat—Family to Prosecute Persecutor.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Miss Lizzie Biers of Waterford, this county, is at the point of death as the result of being made the victim of a practical joke. Miss Biers attended a dancing party last evening, and as she was about to take her seat the chair was jerked away and she fell, sustaining internal injuries, which, physicians say, will cause her death. It is the purpose of the family of the young woman to hold the joker legally and criminally responsible for her death, if the fall proves fatal.

GIVES FIVE CARS OF FOSSILS.

Dr. Kost's Present to Chicago College Includes a Complete Mastodon Skeleton.

Dr. John Kost of Adrian, Mich., ex-Chancellor of Heidelberg University, has presented a large collection of paleontological and anatomical specimens to the College of Medicine and Surgery, 632 Center avenue. The collection is said to be one of the largest private exhibits of fossils in America, and fills five cars. Among the fossils is a complete mastodon skeleton. It will be housed in an annex to the new building which the college plans to erect.

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CAPE TOWN FEARS BOERS.

BATTLESHIPS TO LAND GUNS TO PROTECT THE CITY.

Burgher Invasion of Cape Colony Creates Something Like a Panic—Martial Law Proclaimed in Many Districts—Recruiting Goes On at a Lively Rate—Invaders Near to Graaf Reinet, in the Heart of the Disaffected Region.

(Continued from first page.)

er Canada, having Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne at 11:15 a. m. today.

The ships in the roads were gayly dressed, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting, and Venetian masts with festoons adorned the route to Osborne House, at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the Queen's appreciation of the Field Marshal's work in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared there in honor of any subject of her Majesty.

A large concourse of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity pier and landing. The Field Marshal landed from the royal launch at 3:30 p. m., which was the signal for deafening shouts of welcome.

Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as Governor of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the Queen, awaited Lord Roberts, whose arm was still in a sling as a result of being thrown from his horse in south Africa. He was warmly greeted. The party started in royal carriages for Osborne House. The route was lined with troops and thronged with cheering sightseers.

Welcomed at Town Hall.

Lord Roberts stopped on his way at the town hall of East Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him.

Replying to the addresses at the town hall, Lord Roberts said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace, but, he added, while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with a eulogy of the magnificent army of Greater Britain, all the components of which, he pointed out, pulled together splendidly.

Presented to the Queen.

Lord Roberts then resumed his drive and entered the grounds of Osborne House by the Prince of Wales' entrance and proceeded up the troop lined avenue to her Majesty's Isle of Wight residence. After a hearty reception in the council chamber by a number of Princes and Princesses Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the Queen. The audience lasted a quarter of an hour. Lord Roberts was then taken to Southampton by the royal yacht Alberta and went on board the Canada, where he will spend the night.

Praised in London Papers.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 3 a. m.—Lord Roberts figures largely in the papers this morning, and there is a chorus of eulogistic editorials. All call attention, however, to the serious position in south Africa and to the need of patience and moderation, and all appeal to the public to avoid, in what is certain to be a tremendous reception today, any misplaced exaltation, and above all any repetition of the indecorous scenes that have disgraced the capital on former occasions.

NEW HONORS FOR KITCHENER.

British General May Be Commander-in-Chief in India When Present War Ends.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Jan. 3, 3 a. m.—The Daily Mail states that after his work in south Africa is concluded General Lord Kitchener will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India. General Ian Hamilton will be his military secretary.

INJURES A HISTORIC LANDMARK.

Recent Gale in England Overthrows One of the Great Trilithons of Stonehenge.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The recent gale overthrew an upright and a crosspiece of one of the great trilithons at Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire. The crosspiece was broken by the fall. The last previous fall of these great stones occurred in 1897.

PRESIDENT KRUGER IS ILL.

Boer Executive Suffers an Attack of Bronchitis and Pneumonia Is Feared.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

The Hague, Jan. 2.—President Kruger is confined to his room by an attack of bronchitis. The attack is not of itself serious, but one of the President's lungs is affected and pneumonia is feared.

Four Deaths from Beer Poison.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—There were four deaths yesterday from the beer poisoning disease, making a total of twenty-five deaths up to date. Ten more brewers have been summoned, with the use of arsenic in beer charged.

Queen Decides to Visit Cimiez.

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced that Queen Victoria has decided, unless something unforeseen happens, to visit Cimiez, in the south of France, in March or April.

Steamers for African Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Donald, Currie & Co., the well-known shipowners, will build seven large steamers to trade between Great Britain and south Africa and America and south Africa.

Venezuelan Crisis Averted.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Minister Loomis at Caracas has advised the State department that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been averted for the present.

Duke of York a Colonel.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria has appointed the Duke of York to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines.

Death of London Editor.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Charles L. Carson (Lionel Courtier Dutton), editor of The Stage, is dead. He was born in 1847.

PORK POISONS TWELVE AND TWO OF FAMILY DEAD.

Forbecook Household at New Sweden, Minn., Taken with Trichinosis After Making a Meal of Uncooked Sausage.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—In the Town of New Sweden, Nicollet County, this State, the entire Forbecook family, consisting of twelve members, is dying off one by one from trichinosis. The family ate sausage which had undergone no cooking, but had merely been smoked. The father and eldest daughter are dead and the condition of the others is pronounced absolutely hopeless. The daughter died on Saturday last and the father followed on Monday. Physicians attending the surviving members of the family are without hope. The victims have been ill for two weeks. A physician summoned from Nicollet at the time they were first stricken believed it to be a contagious disease and had the house quarantined. This state of affairs lasted ten days. Then the neighbors interested themselves and notified other doctors and the State Board of Health, and additional help was secured.

CONSULT DENEEN ON MERIT BOARD.

Citizens' Association Wants Investigation of Its County Civil Service Charges.

APPEALS TO HANBERG.

Seeks the Removal of the Commissioners from Office if Accusations Are True.

THEY ALL MAKE DENIALS.

At a meeting of the Citizens' association yesterday President George E. Cole presented a report on the proceedings of the county Civil Service commission during the year 1900. State's Attorney Deneen and President Hanberg of the County board asked whether the facts in the case will warrant a grand jury investigation.

Communications were addressed to the Marquette club, Iroquois club, Civil Service committee of the Hamilton club, and the Political committee of the Union League club, asking for their coöperation in bringing the matter to a focus.

The charges made by the Citizens' association against the County Civil Service commission are that the board has been lax in its observance of the law. For a long time, it is said, the most overworked part of the office was the secretary's stamp.

It was claimed that when a leader of the machine wanted to get a man on the county pay rolls he took the stamp and put it on the certificate, showing his man had passed the examination, and was at the top of the eligible list. Only one examination was held during the year. It was further charged that the books of the commissioners are in bad shape, and that the law is not complied with in several important particulars. No promotional examinations are held, it is said, and, in general, the affairs of the commission are being conducted in a slipshod manner, with no proper records of those on the lists for appointment. No reports are made to the County board, as required by law. Specific neglect of duty is charged against the secretary.

Letter to State's Attorney.

In the letter to the State's Attorney attention is called to this inclosed statement, and then it is stated:

"And we respectfully submit that the statements, if true, are such as to call for an investigation by the grand jury. In your capacity as State's Attorney the statutes impose upon you the duty to present the facts involving any misconduct of officials to the grand jury for action. We respectfully submit the report of this association to you and stand ready to produce, with your assistance, the evidence to substantiate our charges."

The letter to President Hanberg says:

"The result of a careful investigation of the affairs of the Civil Service Commission of Cook County, shows that this office has been conducted without any regard to the requirements of law. The facts set out in this report can be substantiated, and, indeed, are well known to exist by nearly every county official. The law which confers upon you the power of appointing the members of the Board of Cook County Civil Service Commissioners also clothes you with the power of removal for incompetency, neglect of duty, and malfeasance in office."

Charges Are Denied.

The three commissioners who are threatened with proceedings before the January grand jury did not seem much disturbed yesterday. John T. Morrison said the charges were absurd, W. A. Lantz, the Democratic member, knew of nothing wrong in the conduct of the service, and Secretary Lovejoy entered a general denial of the statements made by the Citizens' association.

He explained that more frequent examinations were not held because they were not needed. So far as he knew all the appointments made were in accordance with his certificates to the President of the County board.

"The statements of the Citizens' association," said Commissioner Morrison, "are ridiculous, in my judgment. The county civil service is entirely different from that of the city. We have under us only the employés at the County Hospital, the institutions at Dunning, and the County Agent's office, 600 employés in all, as compared with 20,000 by the city. We don't hold frequent examinations because they are not needed. I have not a particle of fear of being indicted for my course on the commission."

"I don't know of a thing on the part of my Republican colleagues to justify this talk of a grand jury investigation," said Mr. Lantz.

Hanberg Stands by Law.

President Hanberg said he should make no change in the Civil Service Commissioners before Feb. 1, if he did then. Since Dec. 3, when he assumed office, the civil service law for the appointment of employés had been rigorously observed. He said: "The commissioners have advertised for an examination on Jan. 12. If I find that they or any of the appointments are violating the law they will go as quick as lightning. There has been a vast improvement in the character of employés at the county institutions since the civil service law went into effect, however lax its administration has been."

MAN'S BODY LEFT FOR HOURS FOR TRAINS TO MUTILATE.

Killed on Chicago and Eastern Illinois at Thornton, Railway Employes Await Orders of Coroner — Victim Supposed to Be William Mulligan.

For several hours on New Year's day the body of a man supposed to be William Mulligan, a section boss employed on the Chicago Terminal railway, lay on the tracks of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, while trains were constantly passing over it. The man had been killed during the night previous, and it was not until late in the day that his remains were taken to the village hall at Thornton on order of the Coroner.

When remonstrated with for allowing the needless mutilation employés of the road are said to have replied that they were acting under orders from their superiors not to touch a body until orders had come from the Coroner.

The body was noticed during the forenoon by William Bielfeldt, who is employed in the office of the County Treasurer. He was on his way to visit his brother, John Bielfeldt, President of the Thornton Town board. At the station he called his brother's attention to the grewsome spectacle, and the two took the matter up with the railroad men. The latter declined to do anything in view of their orders.

The body was taken later in the day to the town hall. In the pockets were insurance papers made out in the name of William Mulligan, and the hat was marked James Mann.

The manner in which Mulligan came to his death is not known. It is believed, however, that he was walking along the railroad tracks and was struck by a train. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

Deneen's Aids Try Private Practice.

Ben W. Smith, who recently resigned as assistant to the State's Attorney, has succeeded Judge Cutting in the law firm of Cutting, Castle & Williams. The firm name becomes Castle, Williams & Smith. William H. McEwen, former chief assistant, and Joseph Weissenbach, former assistant, who resigned some weeks ago, have entered a copartnership for the practice of law.

Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne is splendid to entertain your friends with. Its bouquet and delicious taste is unrivaled.

CANAL TAX TO COME UP.

FULL CITIZENS' COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER MATTER TODAY.

President Jones Gets a Last Chance to Save Himself from Defeat in His Endeavor to Secure Indorsement for His Proposition That the Old Levy Be Continued for Two Years—Trustees in a Bitter Mood—Minority Faction at Work.

President Jones of the Drainage board will have a last chance today to save himself from defeat in his plans to have a citizens' committee indorse the movement of the Sanitary Trustees for an extension of the old tax rate for another two years. It was supposed by the committee that drafted the report at Monday's meeting, which was against a continuance of the old tax rate for the drainage canal, that the report was final, but so strong were the protests that it will be brought before the general conference of citizens this afternoon for another vote. The bitter contest which was waged for three hours at the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank on Monday will then be renewed.

Meanwhile leaders of the minority faction have been canvassing the situation and declare that thirteen members of the Executive Committee of Twenty-eight have been found who would oppose the passage of the majority report. Lyman E. Cooley will in all probability lead the minority faction and make an effort to have the majority report recommitted for further consideration, thereby deferring final action indefinitely.

The proposition of Mr. Cooley that the whole question be turned over to a commission to outline something definite regarding river improvement, which was voted down on Monday, will come up again today. The purpose is to unite the general government, State, city, and Sanitary District in one comprehensive system of river improvement.

Trustees in Bitter Mood.

The Sanitary Trustees have taken to heart the sharp criticisms of Monday's meeting on the part of citizens, and will go into today's conference in no kindly spirit. The claim is made that the Citizens' committee juggled the figures of the district's income and expenditures for the next two years. Trustee Carter, who represented the board in the committee, insisted yesterday that if the plans of the committee are carried out the district will be bankrupt at the end of two years.

The plan for the appointment of a citizens' committee arose in the first place, it is said, from the desire of President Jones to get public sanction for a movement to have the next Legislature extend the old tax rate for another two years until the Chicago River shall be improved. The Sanitary District, according to this version, faced the dilemma of hostile action by the valley towns if the legal supply of 300,000 feet of water is not sent down the canal every minute, or of equally hostile action by the general government if such amount is sent down. It has been proved that with the legal flow navigation is nearly impossible with the river in its present condition.

Full Flow, Says Jones.

Today President Jones will have his last chance with the conference that he called into being. If the citizens hold out against taxes to pay for improving the river Mr. Jones says he will let the legal flow of water run through the river if navigation is stopped for good and the bridges and docks are washed out.

The Sanitary Trustees will endeavor to have the meeting thrown open to the public.

SHOT DURING A SALOON QUARREL AND MAY DIE.

George Pauckner and Charles Morehead Fight and the Former Is Now at the County Hospital in Critical Condition —Assailant Under Arrest.

As the result of a saloon brawl George Pauckner, 37 years old, is at the County Hospital with two bullets in his head, and Charles Morehead occupies a cell at the West Chicago Avenue Police Station. Pauckner probably will die. The shooting followed a quarrel in Patrick Paton's saloon, 724 Grand avenue, late yesterday afternoon.

Pauckner lives with his family at 631 West Ohio street. He is a teamster. Morehead lives at 731 Austin avenue. Both men have been friends a long time and met accidentally in the saloon. Suddenly angry words were passed and the men came to blows. They fell to the floor and some of the witnesses say that while Pauckner was lying face downward he was shot by Morehead. Other witnesses say that Pauckner had turned to leave the saloon when the shots were fired. This statement is borne out by the fact that the victim was found to have been shot behind the right and left ears.

When Inspector Kalas and police officers from the West Chicago Avenue Station arrived they found the wounded man lying on the floor and his assailant had disappeared. Policeman Howard traced him to a nearby coal office. He denied his identity and said he was the owner of the coal business. Morehead spoke in a rambling manner and would neither deny nor admit the shooting.

HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE BY CREW OF STEAMER.

Adrift in Open Boats Off Newfoundland Owing to Wrecking of the Ivydene—Reach Shore Exhausted and Frostbitten.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 2.—The British steamer Ivydene, Captain Millburn, from Hamburg on Dec. 15 for Wilmington, N. C., went ashore during a snow-storm last night at La Manche, and is likely to become a total loss.

The crew was adrift in the boats until this forenoon trying to reach land amid a blinding snow-storm and in a freezing wind. All were thoroughly exhausted and some frostbitten.

The steamers Ingraham and Ethie have gone to the wreck, which is about eight miles from a telegraph line.

TAKE CLOTHING, MISS MONEY.

Thieves Fail to Find $180 Which Patrick Collins, a Teamster, Carries in His Shoe.

With his overcoat and coat and vest missing, and the remainder of his clothing torn, Patrick Collins, a teamster, living at 440 West Ohio street, was found lying in a stupor on a sidewalk in front of 167 Grand avenue yesterday morning. The police believed he had been drugged and robbed, but when he revived at the station several hours later $180 was found in one of his shoes. The police say that after falling asleep his companions in their vain search for the money they had seen him display had led him to the street and torn his clothing off in their endeavor to discover it.

POLICE INVESTIGATE A DEATH.

Looking into Circumstances of Fatal Injury to John O'Donnell.

Police at the West Lake Street Station are investigating the death of John O'Donnell, which occurred at the County Hospital yesterday. O'Donnell lived at Ashland avenue and Grand avenue. He was brought to the hospital on Dec. 25, suffering from a fracture of the skull, a shattered rib, and internal injuries. The police reported that he received his injuries by stumbling and falling on the sidewalk. He said this was true. The man was 70 years old. His friends are not willing to accept the police version without an investigation by the Coroner. Their theory is that the man was assaulted and beaten.

CROWE SEEN IN THE BAD LANDS.

Former Outlaw and Indians in Posses Pursuing the Kidnaping Suspect.

MISTAKE AIDS ESCAPE.

Brother of Alleged Abductor of Boy Proves Innocence—Vic McCarty Is Sought.

TEXT OF PROPOSED LAW.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Although the hunt for Pat Crowe on the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota resulted in the arrest of the wrong person, it is declared positively here that the man accused of the Cudahy kidnaping in Omaha is in this vicinity. Doc Middleton, once a famous outlaw, is among those who identified Crowe, and, with two cowboys, Middleton has joined in the hunt confident that he will win the $50,000 reward.

The man said to be Crowe was met by Middleton, riding horseback and headed for the "Hole in the Wall" country, long noted as a refuge of bandits. Middleton, who knows all that region, insists he will bring Crowe back to this city as his prisoner within ten days. Sioux Indians, under the direction of local officers, and detectives from Omaha also are following in the direction taken by the alleged abductor.

Identified by Acquaintances.

Pat Crowe, according to several old acquaintances, spent a few days in this city recently. He was positively identified by S. M. Loomer, who has known Crowe for many years. Several detectives from Omaha arrived here on an evening train yesterday, but the man had fled several hours before the officers arrived. He had secured horses from a liveryman in this city and started in the direction of the Bad Lands, north of here. The detectives, with the aid of a half dozen Sioux Indian scouts, who are familiar with the dangerous country, started in hot pursuit. The entire posse returned today with a prisoner. The man pleaded his innocence, and after telegraphing to friends in the East he succeeded in convincing the officers that he was not Pat Crowe, but R. G. Dennis of Boston. He was searching for curios and had been camping in the Bad Lands for several weeks. The delay with the Boston curio seeker gave Crowe ample time to escape. The Indian scouts immediately volunteered their services again. Fresh horses were secured and the detectives, with fourteen scouts, made a new start.

Doc Middleton said he met Crowe near Ardmore, S. D. Middleton says he had a short talk with him, and the latter inquired about the road in the direction of the "Hole in the Wall" country.

Crowe's Brother Is Released.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Eddie Cudahy, son of Edward A. Cudahy, failed to identify John J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, today as the man who had remained in charge of him while he was kept at the old house, and Crowe was released this afternoon.

All the persons who have claimed that they saw the supposed abductors driving a dark bay horse and riding in an old top buggy visited the station and examined the horse taken from Crowe's barn and the buggy found in a blacksmith's shop, but none was satisfied that either had played a part in the abduction perpetrated on Dec. 18.

With the elimination of John Crowe from the case the police are left to devote all their time to looking for his brother.

While the Omaha authorities are content to search for Pat Crowe as the instigator and chief director of the crime, the Pinkerton operatives are looking in another direction. They believe constant surveillance of the old haunts of Vic McCarty in Sarpy County will prove more productive, and half a dozen detectives are watching for developments there. It is stated that McCarty returned to his old home about a month ago, and was seen by former friends in Council Bluffs and South Omaha.

Vic McCarty Still Suspected.

McCarty is wanted here to serve a term of twenty years for the murder of some movers several years ago. He succeeded in breaking jail while John C. Drexel was Sheriff. So completely did he conceal his tracks that he never was apprehended after leaving the State in November, 1896. Two years later he slipped back to Sarpy County and communicated with his wife, who then left her home. She never came back. Her two boys, Roy and Howard, went with her. McCarty had powerful friends who were glad to lend him any assistance in their power. His father is dead, but his mother and two of his brothers, Jesse and Jim, still are residents of Sarpy County.

Three farmers living in the vicinity of Sixty-seventh and Leavenworth streets reported to the police today that they had seen several suspicious looking persons near their homes on the night of the abduction. They disappeared the day following the return of Eddie Cudahy. The three men in the party were seen in South Omaha the day the second letter was sent to Mr. Cudahy.

Another Letter to Cudahy.

Another letter, printed with a lead pencil, was received by E. A. Cudahy this afternoon demanding the withdrawal of the offer of a reward for the kidnapers. The fact that the address was printed in similar style to the former ones gave rise to the suspicion before it was opened that it was from the same source, but Mr. Cudahy stated tonight that it was an imitation, and said he did not attach the slightest significance to it. It was mailed in the postoffice about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The letter demanded withdrawal of the Cudahy offer of reward and of the city's offer as well under penalty not only of trouble for the children, but the destruction of the entire "Cudahy family." The epistle closed with an injunction to "head this warning."

Kidnaping Bill in Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Senator Frank T. Ransom of Douglas County introduced a bill today in the Nebraska Legislature to amend the law against kidnaping. The new law provides a penalty of from three to seven years for carrying persons from the State. The real law against abduction, however, is found in two paragraphs, one of which authorizes a life sentence for kidnaping with the intent to receive ransom, and the other inflicting the death penalty in case threats of bodily harm accompany the demands for money reward.

Error as to Allen Institute.

In the obituary of Dr. H. C. Clements, which appeared in "The Tribune" of Dec. 29, an erroneous statement was made that Dr. Clements was the founder of the Allen Institute, which is conducted by the H. R. Allen Sr. Medical and Surgical association. Dr. Clements was not the founder of the institute, and the proprietors of the association say he never was connected with it.

General Batchelder Is Dying.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—General Richard N. Batchelder, former Quartermaster General of the army, who is critically ill here, is much worse tonight, and fears are entertained that he will not live till morning. He is in the [illegible] year of his age.

UNITE TO DOWN HOPKINS BILL.

Members of Congress from the States Affected Claim Votes Enough.

WANT A LARGER HOUSE.

Popular Sentiment Believed to Be Against Any Reduction in Representation.

NEWS FROM CAPITAL CITY.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.

Lively Fight Promised on Reapportionment.

As the time approaches for the reassembling of Congress the fight against the Hopkins reapportionment bill, which reduces the membership of eight States, becomes more and more determined. Representatives Littlefield and Burleigh of Maine and the Republican members from Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, and Virginia, as well as all the Democrats, are busy looking over the situation and corralling members as they return from their holiday vacation and are securing many promises to vote against the Hopkins bill.

Such men as Representatives Littlefield and Burleigh of Maine, Landis, Brick, and Miers of Indiana, Curtis of Kansas, and a large number from the States which will lose a Representative in Congress if the Hopkins bill becomes a law, claim a majority is pledged to vote against the Hopkins bill.

On the other hand, Mr. Hopkins is confident his measure will be adopted in its present shape and that the opposition is not strong enough to amend it. He anticipates no difficulty in getting his bill through, and it is his intention to call it up at once. He believes it will require but two days for consideration, then it will be sent to the Senate, where Mr. Hopkins believes it will be agreed upon as adopted by the House.

The House bill provides for 357 members, the present size of the House. On this basis seven States will gain and eight States will lose members, Texas will gain two members, while Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, and West Virginia will gain one member each.

Nebraska May Be Only State to Lose a Member.

What the opponents of the Hopkins bill wish to have adopted is what is known as the Burleigh bill, providing for 387 members, an increase of thirty, which will reduce the membership of only one State, Nebraska, but it can be arranged on this basis so that no State will be affected adversely. Under this basis New York will gain four; Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Texas, three each; Minnesota and New Jersey, two each; and Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin will gain one member each.

Considerable sentiment is involved in this matter, especially so far as relates to Maine. To adopt Hopkins' bill would mean that this State would have only three members and that Mr. Burleigh, one of the most popular members of the House, would lose his seat. Many of those who are opposed to reducing the representation of Maine say that Maine has cut such an important figure in the history of the country and furnished so many illustrious men to the nation that there is quite an aversion to further reducing the representation of that State.

This is more or less true of the others, and many members fear the result of the reapportionment of the Congressional districts in their State and will hesitate to vote for any measure which will necessitate the redistricting of the States. In 1830 Maine had eight members in the Lower House and this number has gradually been reduced until now the State has only four representatives. The fight on the reapportionment matter will be a short and sharp one and tonight both sides are confident of winning.

Senator Kean Entertains at a Dinner Party.

Senator and Miss Kean entertained at a dinner and dance this evening in honor of Miss Harriet Wadsworth. Senator and Miss Kean were invited to the White House to the Cabinet dinner, so the honors of the dinner were undertaken by the Senator's brother Alexander and the Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Kean. After the dinner Senator Kean's guests were joined by young people who had been dining with Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Wetmore, and all joined in the pleasant pastime of the dance. The guests for dinner were: Miss Root, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Miss Audrey Pauncefote, Miss Winslow, Miss Sargent, Miss Carlisle, the Misses Kean, Mr. and Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Baron Herman, Mr. Riano, Mr. Norman, John Lodge, William Hitt, Mr. Winthrop, and Mr. Warren.

Parcels Post Extended to More Countries.

According to a convention between New Zealand and Venezuela and the United States a parcels post system became operative yesterday between this country and the other two named. Altogether, provisions have been made for the parcels post service between the United States and five other countries. They are now in operation and are working satisfactorily.

The countries with which these agreements have been made are Great Britain, Germany, Guatemala, Venezuela, and New Zealand. Other countries are anxious to enter into similar agreements, and it is believed that before the expiration of this year a number of others will be drawn and ratified by the legislative bodies of the countries interested.

Since the United States entered into the treaty with Germany many other countries have been clamoring for a parcels post system with the United States. This system permits the mailing of a parcel weighing not more than eleven pounds to be delivered at the door of the person to whom it is addressed.

There has been considerable outcry on the part of the people in this country because Congress has not provided for a domestic parcels post. Owing to the lack of this service foreigners have the advantage of the people of the United States, as the former can mail packages to be delivered anywhere in this country, while this privilege is denied to those living in the United States.

On the other hand, there are many persons who do not favor a domestic parcels post. They contend the establishment of a service of this kind would mean the ruin of business concerns in the small towns, as the department stores in the cities would be enabled to command the business of the country. In addition to this the express companies are bitterly fighting the system, as it would make serious inroads into their business. There are no indications of Congress enacting legislation providing for a domestic parcels post at this session.

Terms of House Members May Be Made Four Years.

There is a growing sentiment in Congress in favor of making the terms of the members of the House four years, instead of two as at present. It is contended by many members of the House, who claim to be disinterested, better legislation would be the result from such a change. The House would be more deliberate in its action, the members would be more likely to vote their convictions, and not depend upon the Senate to amend much unwise legislation which is pushed through the House in response to the demand of public sentiment.

In discussing this subject today, a Western member said: "I have seen members tremble in their boots when called upon to vote upon a question pending in the House. Frequently, in deference to public opinion, they were forced to vote against their convictions. The members knew that if they did not bow to the public will they would be turned down at the polls at the next election.

"If a member had four years to serve he would have time enough to justify himself with his constituents, as the wisdom of his action would become apparent. Frequently members vote against their convictions for no other reason than they do not have time to 'square' themselves with their constituents. This was true to a large extent on the oleomargarine bill, and many members voted against that measure who did not believe it was good legislation. Public sentiment demanded it, however, and the House has voted to kill one of the most important industries of the country, trusting to the Senate to put the measure to sleep."

Miss Paulding Honors the Debutantes.

Miss Paulding entertained at luncheon today in honor of the débutantes of the season. The guests were Miss Fannie Fuller, Miss Brewer, Miss Hildegarde McKenna, Miss Constance Griggs, Miss Mary McCauley, Miss Lydia Loring, Miss Heloise Sargent, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Van Reypen, Miss Frances Newlands, Miss Lincoln, Miss Mary Carlisle, Miss Caroline de Peyster, Miss May, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Winston, Miss Julia Foraker, Miss Sanger, Miss Gladys Ffoulke, Miss Porter, Miss Clagett, Miss Mary Hopkins, Miss Mitchell, Miss Marion Gaulledett, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Patterson, Miss Wallace, Miss Wallach, and Miss Hagner.

Mrs. Martin, wife of the Senator from Virginia, introduced her sister, Miss Grace Day, to society this afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Martin were Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Heatwole, Mrs. Rixey, Mrs. Boutell, Miss Hume, Miss Cockrell, Miss Wallace, the Misses Greely, and Miss Archibald.

New Rural Free Delivery Routes in Illinois.

A rural free delivery route will be established at Chrisman, Edgar County, Ill., on Jan. 15. It will be twenty-six miles long and covers an area of thirty-five square miles. Its population is 563, who will be served with mail by one carrier. A route also will be established at Tamalco, Bond County, Ill. It will be twenty-five miles long, will cover an area of thirty-four square miles, and serve a population of 571. There will be but one carrier on this route. The service will begin on Jan. 15.

Miss Augusta Warner Miller, daughter of ex-Senator Miller of New York, is the house guest of Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Henderson Ranks Mrs. Gage at Cabinet Dinner.

At the dinner given tonight by the President to his Cabinet only as many guests were invited as could be accommodated comfortably in the state dining-room, and the lobby was not used, as on similar occasions last year. The principal decorations were pink carnations, mounds of which alternated with pink begonias in flower. The gold candelabra, selected by Mrs. Hay, were capped with shades of the same hue.

As the dinner was given to the Cabinet it was supposed that Mrs. Gage would be the guest of honor in the absence of Mrs. Hay, who is still in mourning. Instead of Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Henderson, the wife of the Speaker of the House, occupied the seat of honor at the right of the President, while Mrs. McKinley sat at his left, having been taken to Dinner by Speaker Henderson. Mrs. Gage was taken in to dinner by the Secretary of War.

Before going to the state dining-room the guests descended the main stairway and met in the east room, which was simply decorated for the occasion. The Marine Band furnished music for the occasion, the program being a little longer than usual so as to conceal the fact that Senator McEnery, who kept the dinner party waiting, was late.

Mrs. McKinley wore the same gown that did service at the New Year's reception. It is her favorite color, being a pale blue brocade trimmed with rare lace. Mrs. Gage wore a costume of white silk, Mrs. Root a dress of black crêpe; Mrs. Griggs, black net; Mrs. Smith, white brocade silk with lace; Mrs. Hitchcock, a dress of white chiffon trimmed in black; Miss Wilson, an airy gown of white chiffon; Mrs. Henderson, lavender satin with a deep flounce of white chiffon. Those present at the dinner were:

The President and Mrs. McKinley, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, the Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Henderson, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Carter, Senator McEnery, Senator and Miss Kean, Senator Beveridge, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Dolliver, Representative and Mrs. Payne, Representative and Mrs. Grosvenor, Representative and Mrs. Hopkins, Representative and Mrs. Dalzell, Miss Root, James A. Gary and Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Abner McKinley, Colonel and Mrs. William Barbour, Mrs. H. S. R. Beale, Miss Jane Cox.

President Makes Plans for His California Trip.

Ex-State Senator Gleaves, Surveyor General of the United States for California, called upon President McKinley today and invited him to attend a banquet to be given by the Ohio Society of California when Mr. McKinley goes to California next summer. Although the exact date of the banquet has not been set, the President accepted the invitation.

Invitations to the President asking him to stop at different cities and towns on his way to and from California continue to be received. The latest one was extended today by Representative Slayden of Texas. He asked the President to stop at San Antonio, and an invitation was also extended by the citizens of Austin.

President McKinley said he would be glad to accept both invitations if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

TO AMEND THE REVENUE LAW.

Real Estate Board Formulating Amendments and Will Consider Them at Special Meeting.

The Chicago Real Estate board at the regular January meeting yesterday decided to hold a special session as soon as the attorneys of the board are able to decide on a legal form of amendments to the present revenue and special laws for the purpose of arranging for their introduction and an active line of operations at the coming session of the General Assembly. The principal object desired is to restore the 5 per cent limitation in the revenue law, which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court on the ground that it applied only to Cook County and was class legislation.

Special assessment amendments were discussed at length, and Chairman Robert C Givins of the committee was encouraged with the promise that his recommendations for limiting the amount of street improvements on property according to its value, lessening the interest rates, curtailing the powers of the Board of Local Improvements, and other suggestions would also be taken up at the special meeting that is to decide upon legislative matters.

The Building committee of the Hamilton club, which is to decide upon a new location and home for the club, was announced yesterday. It is composed of twenty-nine members and will hold its first meeting at the club rooms at 114 Madison street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the committee are:

Fred A. Bangs, chairman, Arthur Dixon, E. A. Munger, H. R. Wilson, Nelson Lampert, T. C. Pennington, H. V. Wood, J. W. Cobe, R. S. Iles, W. J. Pringle, J. A. Gauger, Chas. S. McCoy, Robt. T. Stanton, G. L. Caswell, E. L. Roberts, F. J. Berry, A. N. Marquis, L. N. Perry, W. S. Burling, Henry C. Lytton, S. W. Allerton, J. T. Plumsted, W. S. Barbee, La Verne W. Noyes, Daniel Crilly, C. W. Martin, W. B. Phister, Lester E. Partridge, C. J. Gundlack.

Examination for Khaki Inspectors.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that on Feb. 5 and 6 an examination will be held in Chicago and New York for the positions of inspector of khaki material and inspector of manufactured garments in the Quartermaster's Department at Large. Practical questions and tests and experience count for 90 per cent. There are seven vacancies for the former position and eighteen for the latter at New York, the salaries ranging from $80 to $100 per month.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

BRIEFS IN TARIFF CASES.

ATTORNEYS CONTEND CONSTITUTION COVERS PORTO RICO.

Printed Arguments in Two Cases Filed with the United States Supreme Court in Which the Right of the President and Congress to Impose Customs Duties on the Insular Possessions Is Denied — Constitutional Amendment Is Suggested.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The first briefs to be filed in the cases involving the relation of the United States to their insular possessions, which are to be argued in the United States Supreme Court next week, were submitted today. There are eight of the cases, and briefs were filed in two of them—viz.: the cases of Carlos Armstrong and of Samuel B. Downes. In both cases the briefs represent the parties opposing the contentions of the government.

Armstrong is a British subject doing business in Ponce, Porto Rico, and he sues to recover tariff duties collected on goods imported into Porto Rico from the United States. The Court of Claims decided against him, and he appeals.

The plea is made in the brief that the collection of duties was, in the circumstances, a violation of the constitution of the United States, as by the terms of the Paris treaty the Island of Porto Rico became a portion of the United States. The brief lays down the following propositions as the basis of the appellant's contentions:

"The constitution of the United States reaches over every portion of the national domain, whether in the form of States, Territories, or districts, because this constitution provides for Territories as well as for States.

Cannot Impose Duties.

"The President of the United States is an executive officer only. His imposition by executive orders of customs duties on commerce between the Island of Porto Rico and other parts of the United States, after the treaty of peace and the exchange of ratifications, is unauthorized and void.

"A government without limitations was never intended by the founders of the nation. They sought to establish and did establish a constitutional republic which furnished a written guarantee of protection to all of its inhabitants. The idea that in one part a republican government exists and in another part an unlimited despotism is repugnant to the theory upon which the government was founded."

In the brief in the Downes case the attorney asks:

"If the Paris treaty did not make Porto Rico a part of the United States how could the Congress of the United States be vested with the right to legislate for it and to determine the 'civil rights and political status of its native inhabitants?'"

Replying to his own question, Mr. Coudert says:

"The Congress of the United States is not invested by the constitution, and cannot, therefore, be invested by treaty with the power to legislate for a foreign country."

Suggests Constitutional Amendment.

Mr. Coudert also suggests the possibility of an amendment to the constitution, saying:

"If the people of the United States deem it expedient that the additional powers exercised by their temporary agents should be approved and should be continued to their successors the people can so ordain.

"A constitutional amendment, if demanded by the people, can be presented in Congress and ratified by the Legislatures in less time than it will take this court to unravel and determine the momentous questions involved in this case.

"If a revolution in our method of government and in the principles for which this government stands is to be made it should be made by the power which is at the base of all government—the people—for whose benefit the government is made. It certainly should not be done by a court."

FIGURES ON NATION'S DEBT.

Total of $1,099,191,310 Owed by the United States at the Close of the Century.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1900, the national debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to $1,099,191,310, a decrease for the month of $1,983,565. The debt is recapitulated as fololws:

Interest bearing debt, $1,001,499,770; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $2,654,070; debt bearing no interest, $385,144,806; total, $1,389,298,646.

This amount, however, does not include $754,012,379 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand.

The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows:

Reserve fund in gold, $150,000,000; trust funds in gold, silver, and United States notes, $754,012,379; general fund, $130,559,478; in national bank depositories to the credit of disbursing officers and the United States Treasurer, $96,699,694; total, $1,131,271,552, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $841,164,215, leaving a cash balance on hand of $290,107,336. The cash in the Treasury increased during the month $930,545.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Today's statement of the Treasury banlances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $140,107,336; gold, $96,201,321.

WANT TO KEEP DR. NOBLE.

Members of Union Park Church Withhold Acceptance of Resignation Pending New Plan.

A proposal that Dr. F. A. Noble be made pastor emeritus of the Union Park Congregational Church postponed final action on his resignation at the special meeting of the church last night. The members of the church wanted time to consider this arrangement, and another meeting will be called next Wednesday to decide it.

The special committee appointed to confer with Dr. Noble about an associate pastorate reported in favor of accepting his resignation. Embodied in the report, however, was the suggestion that he be continued as pastor emeritus. The recommendations of the committee were as follows:

"That in harmony with the pastor's wishes the resignation of the pastor be accepted and that his present relations be continued until the end of the summer vatcation.

"That a committee be appointed to seek out and determine upon a suitable man to fill the pulpit of the church after that time.

"That when such a pastor is secured, in view of Dr. Noble's long and faithful services to the church and congregation, he be made pastor emeritus at such a salary as the ecclesiastical society may be able to provide."

Dr. Noble addressed a long letter to the church. He said the associate pastorate, while apparently an easy solution, had not proved a success. He said it was impossible to get a suitable man who would be willing to act as an associate.

"The opportunities of this church," said Dr. Noble, "seem to me equal to those of any church in the world. We need a man here who will fill the pews, and when the pews are filled will fill the people."

GOING TO STUDY BOYS' PRISON.

Superintendent Sloan of House of Correction and Commercial Club Committee to Visit Indianapolis.

By permission of Mayor Harrison, obtained at the request of Cyrus H. McCormick of the Commercial club, Superintendent John J. Sloan of the House of Correction will leave at 8 o'clock this evening for Indianapolis, in company with a committee of the club, to inspect the Indiana State Reform School and study methods of dealing with juvenile offenders. The committee consists of William A. Fuller, E. G. Keith, J. Harley Bradley, E. B. Butler, and Mr. McCormick.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

WALL STREET IN WHEAT MARKET.

Local Traders Think New York Men and J. W. Gates Cause of Advance.

DECLINE AT THE CLOSE.

Fall Held to Be Only a Natural Reaction and Continued Strength Expected.

GENERAL PUBLIC BUYING.

Wall street and John W. Gates and his followers are the two influences which, in the opinion of many local wheat traders, are responsible for the recent sharp advance in wheat. A tremendous volume of business was transacted on the Board of Trade yesterday, and the price of the May delivery was shot up with a rush to 79 cents, a full cent above the highest price reached on Monday, and an advance of nearly 7 cents in a few days. The buying was by those who believe the short crop in the Northwest justifies still higher values and by those who see no commercial reason for so high a price, but expect to see speculation become as rampant in grain as it has been in stocks.

But there was a general feeling among professional speculators who are always trading in wheat that the advance had been too rapid to be healthy, and heavy realizing sales broke the price down to 77¼ cents at the close, or half a cent lower than the close on Monday. The buying which did the most to cause the quick advance was through commission-houses having close connections with Wall street, one concern alone taking nearly 3,000,000 bushels. There was heavy selling, though on a much smaller scale, by a house which trades for Gates, and some guessed that he was buying through one and selling through the other.

But there has been heavy buwing also for the general public, and it is to continued public support that the bulls look for a sustained advance. The closing setback was considered nothing more than a healthy reaction.

Among the news features which helped bring about the decline was a report that Argentina would have an exportable surplus of 64,500,000 bushels.

GRADE SAME GRAIN TWO WAYS.

State Inspectors Find Themselves Victims of a Joke by A. O. Slaughter & Co.

Board of Trade men who are dissatisfied with the workings of the State Grain Inspection department are taking keen delight in the joke played on the department by A. O Slaughter & Co., the outcome of which, they claim, shows conclusively that the inspection is not all it should be. It has been charged that the Inspection bureau is inclined to grade grain being sold by elevators to go out of this market on a different basis from grain coming into this market, with some unknown owner out in the country offering it for sale and with the elevator interests possible buyers.

H. B. Slaughter, representative of A. O. Slaughter & Co. on the Board of Trade, is authority for the statement that the same car of grain was graded No. 1 Northern by the State department when offered to them by an elevator company, and as No. 3 spring, a less valuable and cheaper grade, when brought back to Chicago, after a short suburban journey, presumably as a fresh arrival of grain which had never been subject to the local inspection.

"Some days ago," said Mr. Slaughter, "we were offered twenty-two cars of grain by a Chicago elevator company as No. 1 Northern. Our private inspector was not satisfied with the grain, and samples from each car were taken to Chief Supervising Inspector Smilie. He rejected three cars as below grade, but called the other nineteen No. 1 Northern. The elevator company took back three more cars as a concession, but still tendered sixteen cars. We accepted them and then took one car, secured an official sample of the grain, had the car markings removed, and sent the car out on the Wabash road twenty miles, and brought it back, consigned to a commission house. The grain was graded No. 3 spring by a track inspector and Smilie approved the inspection. He wouldn't grade it No. 1 Northern because it was 'bleached and damaged,' which was the objection we had made when the grain was tendered to us."

"What use do you intend making of the evidence?"

"I don't care to say anything about that, but I wanted to prove how farcical the State grain inspection here is, and have done so."

"I haven't heard anything about the matter," said Chief Grain Inspector Noble. "Somebody is always kicking about the grading of grain."

"I have heard the story on the board," said Mr. Smilie, "but don't know whether the same car of grain was given two different grades or not. Of course they always bring the poorest sample they can get from a car when they object to its grading."

TO PUSH QUOTATION FIGHT.

President Warren of Board of Trade Accepts Renomination on Ground of Continuing Campaign.

President Warren yesterday transmitted to Charles L. Raymond, chairman of the Nominating committee of the Board of Trade, his formal acceptance. The affairs of the board, Mr. Warren says, are in such condition that he cannot consistently decline the nomination for President. His special reference is to the relations of the Board of Trade with the telegraph companies and the combined interest in the bucket shop fight.

Explaining the situation Mr. Warren related the history of the New York Stock Exchange in its fights to establish the ownership of the quotations, which was done only after the establishment of the New York Quotation company.

"To acquire a like position of permanent independence for our board," says Mr. Warren, "the directory sought to practically duplicate this New York situation. To do this the right to use an efficient ticker had to be acquired; money to construct a plant was necessary. As this board owned no ticker and could not lawfully advance money to build a plant private enterprise had to be appealed to by the assurance for a term of years of a fair return upon the investment. To carry out this purpose the Cleveland Telegraph company was organized. The contemptible insinuation that some of the officers or directors of this board were personally interested in this company, or its stock, has been, as I understand, fully disposed of by the committee appointed to inquire into this subject. While this board, under its charter, cannot own the stock of this company, you can, however, rest assured that its management and control will always be in harmony with the purposes of this board. The great value to this board of this company and the distribution by it exclusively of quotations in Chicago has already been demonstrated.

"As before intimated, I shall be only too happy to resign the grievous, heart-breaking burden of my present position to other and abler hands if the board so elects. Its responsibilities and sacrifices cannot be appreciated without actual experience, and only the conviction that principles of the most vital importance to this organization happen to be represented by my personality induce me to consider for one moment assuming them again.

"But I want no misapprehension as to the issue. And it must be clearly and squarely met. The Cleveland Telegraph company must be perpetuated. Our quotations must be kept away from lawbreakers, and we must have a reasonable remuneration therefor."

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Choice Mink Scarf, 8 cluster tails, price reduced from $15 and $20 to	$10.00
Genuine Sable Fox Scarfs reduced from $25 to	$18.00
Genuine Red Fox Scarfs reduced from $22.50 to	$15.00
Elegant Beaver Derby Collars that were $22.50 reduced to	$15.00
Beaver Storm Collars, with genuine 12 cluster tails, made to sell for $30, reduced to	$18.00
Genuine Mink Storm Collars at just one-half price —$50, $45 and	$30.00
Genuine Persian Lamb Yoke, black marten trimmed, only 250 of them left, go at the greatly reduced price of	$25.00

Muffs, Caps and Gloves Special reductions all through this entire line—grand opportunity here.

Alaska Sealskin Muffs that were $35.00, now	$30.00
Alaska Sealskin Muffs that sold for $30.00, now	25.00
Alaska Sealskin Muffs, worth $25.00, now	20.00

BEAVER, OTTER, BLACK MARTEN, MINK, STONE MARTEN, CHINCHILLA AND ERMINE MUFFS—all prices greatly reduced. Also SABLE and SABLE FOX MUFFS at bargains unheard of.

Alaska Sealskin Gloves that were $20.00 now go for	$16.00
Alaska Sealskin Gloves that were $18.00 now only	15.00
Alaska Sealskin Gloves that were $15.00 now only	12.00
Alaska Sealskin Caps worth $20.00 now only	15.00
Alaska Sealskin Caps worth $18.00 now only	13.50
Coachman's Caps, $3.50; Gloves	3.00

Capes and Collars galore.

Of course, they won't last long at such low prices as these, but they are in the way and must be moved quickly.

Alaska Sealskin. "A word to the wise shopper only." Jackets and Coats at prices much less than you will have to pay before this year ends, each and every one with quality, style, fit and finish—absolutely the best coats up from $225.00. Jackets up from $200.00

Otter—The best wearing fur known. A few natural plucked Otter Coats, positively the best in the world, reduced to $150.00

Persian Lamb—About 160 of the choicest Jackets and Coats pattern garments from Grunwaldt, Paris, and Revillon, Paris—at way below their cost in Paris; also some beautiful carriage wraps of our own production which go at greatly reduced prices.

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C. T. YERKES BUYS LOT FOR PALACE.

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ADJOINS PRESENT PLACE.

Chief Devery Said to Have Been Ordered by Croker to Resign at Once.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF GOTHAM

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Jan. 2.

Yerkes to Build $5,000,000 Palace at 68th Street.

Charles T. Yerkes, by the purchase for $230,000 of the Simon Borg dwelling at 4 East Sixty-eighth street, deeds for which were recorded today, has taken the first step toward erecting a $5,000,000 palace in Millionaires' Row. The 28x100.5 plat he has purchased adjoins a plat fronting 60.5 feet on Fifth avenue and 125 feet on Sixty-eighth street, on which Mr. Yerkes in 1891 erected a four-story stone house at a cost of $1,500,000. The original plat, purchased for $400,000, is now valued at $700,000, owing to the advances in upper Fifth avenue land values. It is understood that Mr. Yerkes will take up his residence in London for about two years while he is perfecting his underground railroad deals in the British capital.

In the meantime the two houses will undergo extensive alterations that will transform them into one of the largest and most imposing mansions in New York.

When Mr. Yerkes built his New York house he said that he had no intention of removing his home from Chicago to New York. He simply built his New York house as he would build a summer home at Newport.

Magnificent architectural progress exemplified by new mansions in the upper Fifth avenue district have made the Yerkes structure look too commonplace. Hence his desire for a modern mansion that will eclipse anything north of the Cornelius Vanderbilt structure on the Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street block.

Mr. Yerkes said this evening that he was preparing to leave town in the morning on a business trip and was too busy to discuss his building plans.

His brokers and financial agents are in the dark as to his intentions. Some believe he will adopt plans for an entirely new building on the combined plats. Others say he was decided to make the corner mansion a part of the new structure. If he orders his architects to proceed with plans already drawn for a new marble palace it will rival the Clark palace on the Seventy-seventh street corner and the Mrs. Howard Gould marble palace soon to be built on the Seventy-third street corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave a small dinner dance tonight at Sherry's for Mrs. Vanderbilt's niece, Miss May Goelet. The cotillion was led by Craig W. Wadsworth, who danced with Miss Goelet.

Croker Orders Chief Devery to Retire.

Positive orders were given to Chief Devery today by the controlling powers of Tammany Hall that he must resign at once or suffer the humiliation of removal from office. There are no other alternatives.

The orders came from Richard Croker, and were communicated to Devery in a way that left no doubt as to their authenticity. Devery was told that he must get out before the Legislature can remove him. Devery knew today for the first time that there was absolutely no hope of his continuing as Chief until he was legislated out of office. He had counted on the long friendship that has existed between himself and Richard Croker, and also upon the support of Commissioner Sexton and Mayor Van Wyck.

If he is placed on the retired list at half pay he gets $3,000 yearly for life. The $3,000 a year, however, is a small matter to Devery. He is reputed to be worth at least $300,000, though the largest salary he has ever received is $6,000 a year for only two and a half years.

Nearly ten million dollars was received by the New York postoffice during 1900, the exact amount of gross receipts being $9,869,458.35. This appears from the annual report of Postmaster Van Cott, given out today.

Noted Engineer Is Arrested on Bigamy Charge.

George W. Howard, a wealthy civil and electrical engineer, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and member of the Reform club of this city, was arrested tonight in his rooms at the New Amsterdam Hotel. The charge against him is that of bigamy. The women who, it is said, have been deceived by him are two. One, and the latest to be married to him, is Helen Hawkes Howard of Brooklyn, whose father is Henry Hawkes, Deputy Commissioner of Highways and a rich resident of Brooklyn. The other woman to whom Howard was married, according to the story told Magistrate Brenner of Brooklyn today, was before her marriage Anna Kay, a graduate of Wellesley College and the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman.

The warrant for Howard's arrest was obtained this morning by Henry Hawkes, the father of Howard's second wife.

Howard came to this city from Boston two years ago. In Brooklyn he met Helen Hawkes, who was an exceptionally pretty girl of 17. Miss Hawkes' family is wealthy and stands high socially in Brooklyn, and in a few months they were engaged to be married. The pair were married on Sept. 19 last in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Bishop McDonnell and Vicar General McNamara were some of the church dignitaries present.

Soon after the pair returned from their wedding journey Howard moved to the New Amsterdam Hotel, in Manhattan, and after that made frequent trips to Boston. A detective hired to shadow him told Magistrate Brenner today that he followed Howard to Boston to the Hotel Touraine, where he left his luggage, and thence to 63 Vana street, East Cambridge.

The detective continued: "I found on investigation that he called there to see a Mrs. George W. Howard; that he was known there as her husband; and that the 9-year-old child who was with her was George W. Howard's child."

Senator Depew is confined to his home by a severe cold, which may make it impossible for him to go to Washington for several days. He had intended to go to the capital today, but staid over to attend a dinner. This morning his doctor told him that he must not leave his home.

Big Railroad Plans Expected to Mature Soon

Wall street expects soon to hear the announcement of several complete railway deals. Illinois Central and Rock Island have been competing in the market for the control of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis railroads. The Illinois Central interests have been buying the stocks through H. W. Poor & Co., while Flower & Co. have been executing orders for Rock Island. All indications point to the Illinois Central victory. The two roads are necessary to both Rock Island and Illinois Central, and it is believed that ultimately the four roads will hold much closer relation than that which exists at present.

One of the best informed railroad men in the country said tonight that the Illinois Central move is the beginning or the introduction of the community of ownership idea throughout the West. He says the moving spirits in this plan are James J. Hill and J. P. Morgan.

Mr. Hill recently obtained control of the Chase National Bank of this city. It is said that he purchased the interest of the John G. Moore estate and the Calvin S. Brice estate.

Another deal spoken of is a combination of all the express companies of the country.

Woman Assumes Command of Her Own Household.

"I suppose it was a dreadful thing to do," Mrs. Robert Grant of 413 Sixth avenue, said today after appearing in the Jefferson Market Court and having her husband sent to Blackwell's Island for six months. He began the new year by ordering his wife to get out of bed and prepare a meal for him. After twenty-seven years of submission to tyranny she refused and marched him to the West Thirtieth Street Police Station.

"For the last nine weeks," she continued, "Grant has been on a spree, and as they usually last four months, I knew we had a long way to go yet. My own health is ruined and my children are becoming nervous wrecks from fear of him.

"I have been submissive always. I thought it was my duty. I hated the 'new women' who boss their husbands. I believe in them now. They know what is well for them. A man who drinks has no right to be the head of a household. He isn't fit to run it nor to command the respect of his wife and children.

"When a woman supports the household, a good-for-nothing man included, she has every right to be its head, and I intend to be the head of mine."

Makes Living at House and Flat Hunting

There are several bright women in the city who make a good livelihood by finding flats for people. By making it a regular profession they accumulate a knowledge of city houses that is of great value.

To none are they more welcome than to nervous mothers and busy housewives who wish to change their residence, but dislike the preliminary necessity of calling at a hundred places in order to find a satisfactory apartment. The most successful representative of this new calling, speaking of her experiences, said today:

"Real estate agents are peculiarly interested in leasing property, and invariably give rose-tinted views to all applicants. Tenants themselves are just as hard to deal with. One will not live on a block where there is a saloon, another must be within a reasonable distance of a good public school, between which and her house there must be no street railway. A third desires a north and south location, and a fourth can live nowhere but in a corner apartment.

"Beyond these are the limitations respecting rent, neighborhood, the proximity of factories and churches, the equipment of the building, the right to keep dogs in the apartment, the number of children and babies in the building, the presence of musicians in the same house or next door.

"I get fairly well paid for my labor and receive from $1.50 upwards for reports. I make regular commissions from several brokers, especially those who have a fine list of customers. I have two busy seasons corresponding to the moving days in May and October."

A reward of $500 is offered for information of Robert Callender, a prominent Yale graduate and son of Walter Callender of the Callender McAustan and Troup company of Providence, R. I. Young Callender left his home in Providence on Monday afternoon suddenly without saying where he was going.

Quiet Wedding of Daughter of Marcus Daly.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, and Carroll Brown of Baltimore was celebrated quietly today at the home of the bride's mother, 25 Fifth avenue. All of the rooms on the ground and the drawing-room floors were trimmed with flowers and green plants. The drawing-room was arranged with a chancel marked by palms and white roses. The satin covered "prie Dieu," on which lilies of the valley were strewn, was placed for the couple to kneel upon. The Rev. Mr. Powers of Baltimore performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Marcus Daly. She wore a white crêpe de chine gown, quite simply made, and was enveloped in a voluminous tulle veil, caught with a diamond crescent.

Her only other jeweled ornament was a diamond heart, and she carried a white covered prayer book.

Miss Mary Daly attended her sister as maid of honor. George Brown attended his brother as best man. There were no ushers.

Only the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom were present at the ceremony.

Boy Robs Mail for Money to Get to Chicago.

Left a waif at the age of 13 and ever since a wanderer in the world, Francis Murphy today robbed the United States mail at the New York Central station in Poughkeepsie to find money enough to take him to Chicago to see his father. Francis is 19, but looks much younger. "I've been wanting so much to get to Chicago to see my father," he said tonight, "and when I saw those big, fat mail bags I felt sure I could get enough in one of them to pay my fare. That's how I came to do it. I didn't know it was such a bad job." Twelve cents was all the money he got.

The marriage of Mrs. Burden, the widow of the late William F. Burden, formerly Miss Daisy McCoy of Troy, and Dr. Alexander S. Clarke of Paris, took place today at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Roosevelt Takes First Degree in Masonry.

The rooms of the Matinecock Lodge, F. and A. M., in Oyster Bay, L. I., were crowded tonight to witness the first degree conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President-elect of the United States. Every lodge in this Masonic district was represented. Grand Secretary Ehlers was present. The ceremonies were of the usual order and most of the visitors left on the 10 o'clock train. When the third degree is conferred many of the most prominent Masons in the State will be present and a banquet will be given in the public hall.

CUT IN PRICE OF SUGAR SURPRISES WALL STREET.

American Reduces Ten Points, Others Follow, and Sales of Stock Are the Consequence — Explanations Offered by Trade Authorities.

New York, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—A general cut was made today in the price of refined sugar. The American Sugar Refining company led by cutting 10 points down to 5.50 cents a pound for fine granulated. The National followed with a reduction of 5 points, which also brought its price to 5.50. Arbuckle Bros. reduced their prices to conform. About the same time it was announced that the Woolson Spice company, which is controlled by the American interests, had advanced the price of its brand of roasted coffee half a cent, bringing the price to 11¼ cents a pound gross.

The speculators in the stock of the American Sugar Refining company started in to sell. The stock went to 140 in the late afternoon, closing at 140¼, a net decline of 6¼ points. More than 216,600 shares changed hands.

A high trade authority said that there was no truth in the Wall street reports that there had been an agreement among the sugar-coffee interests.

"All that there is to it," said this authority, "is this: For the last four years the Woolson Spice company has been increasing its output, and it felt the time was opportune to realize a profit on its increased output."

James H. Post, President of the National Sugar Refining company, said: "I don't understand today's reduction unless it be that the American company became jealous of the business we have taken from them. We had been selling 5 cents a hundred pounds cheaper. We had decided to advance our price 5 cents, making it the same as the American. We were, however, much surprised this morning when the American announced a 10-cent reduction. Of course, we had to make our price the same."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The most efficacious tonic to excite the appetite, Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

New York Tests Chicago Sentiments.

Three of the entertainments which New York witnessed for the first time on Monday night were old Chicago acquaintances, "The Burgomaster," "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," and "In the Palace of the King." The most important of the three was the Nell Gwyn play, which had the honor of containing Miss Ada Rehan as a star. According to the various accounts printed in the New York newspapers, Miss Rehan was not only warmly welcomed, but the play, for the sake of the pleasant rôle with which it supplied her, shared also in the greeting. Said the Sun: "The friendly onlookers wanted before everything to show their good-will to an actress who had appeared before them continuously for twenty years. It was a great night for Ada Rehan."

The play, however, was styled wordy, crude, and bombastic, its only relief being Nell's rôle. The World said that Nell, both as written and played, dominated the play. William Winter in the Tribune paused long enough from the task of reviewing three other plays on the same night to remark that "Mr. Kester has told his story in a tolerably effective manner, although his play, is trivial and diffuse in incident, artificial and distorted in character, and slow in action. Ada Rehan has played many better parts than Nell Gwyn, but this part elicits her impetuosity, her gleeful mischief, her raillery, and her force of intellectual character." Of the event the Herald said: "The play is thin and meager in incident, but Miss Rehan scored an individual success."

Another actress, Miss Viola Allen, met with a repetition of the comments accorded her in Chicago. The published record of Tuesday morning was that "In the Palace of the King" was loud and clumsy melodrama, but that the splendor of the scenic production and the attractiveness of the actress might win it temporary popularity. "What there was of failure," stated the Sun, "belonged to the play, which would have met with no favor had not she or some equally well-liked actress been its principal figure. No actress could have made more charming the displeasing heroine of Mr. Crawford." The Herald described the piece as lavishly mounted, and said that Miss Allen achieved success, but failed to report the finding of any dramatic excellencies in the piece. Other sentiment was to the same effect, with the exception of William Winter, who apparently reviewed the play from the novel on which it was based. At any rate, there was no evidence in the 500 words he wrote that he had seen the performance. Three and a half columns of matter appeared under his signature—a heavy day's work. In general terms he wrote: "Miss Allen rewarded a sympathetic and cordial greeting with an uncommonly spirited performance," and then he told the story of the play, returning at the end of the narrative to Miss Allen, whose "romantic beauty," he said, "harmonized with the character of Dolores."

"The Burgomaster," with Henry Dixey depicting Peter Stuyvesant, was well received by its first night audience and generally well treated by the newspapers, though the Herald said the performance was not particularly amusing.

Aside from the three plays, the notable event of the first week of the new year in the Eastern city was the performance of Henry Arthur Jones' new play, "Mrs. Dane's Defense." The telegraphic statement of the success the play brought to Miss Margaret Anglin in the rôle of Mrs. Dane is borne out by every report of the performance. Other of the Empire company players, however, had good parts, especially Charles Richman, who as Sir Daniel Carteret conducted the drawing-room cross-examination which forced Mrs. Dane to admit she was an adventuress; and Miss Jessie Millward, who appeared as a caustic woman of the world, Lady Eastney.

Lole Fuller appeared at Koster & Bial's and her dances did not create a sensation.

Carmen.

An Opera in Four Acts by Bizet, Presented Last Evening at the Auditorium by the Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company.

THE CAST.

Carmen	Zelie de Lussan
Michaela	Grace Golden
Mercedes	Della Niven
Frasquita	Maud Ramey
Don José	Philip Brozel
Escamillo	Clarence Whitehill
Zuniga	Forrest Carr
Morales	A. Horty
Remendado	Frank Ranney
Il Dancairo	E. N. Knight

Three important rôles in "Carmen" were assumed last evening by singers not heard in the performance of the Bizet opera given by the Metropolitan company last week, Miss de Lussan being the gypsy, Miss Golden the Michaela, and Mr. Whitehill the toreador.

The Carmen of Miss de Lussan was already familiar to local opera-goers, although last evening was the first time she had sung the part here in English. The change in language has caused the portrayal to lose nothing of its finish and high excellence—there is still present the same abundant temperamental warmth, the same judicious employment of significant byplay in movement, gesture, and glance, the same grace, the same vocal adequacy and skill. It is a performance which intelligent study, careful consideration, and natural aptitude have combined to make exceptionally satisfying from both a vocal and a dramatic viewpoint, and has place among the best presentations of Carmen the stage can boast.

Miss Golden made a sweet, winning Michaela, acting the part with the suggestion of timidity it requires, and singing the aria in the third act pleasingly. Mr. Whitehill's Escamillo was vocally sonorous and fairly spirited. All this young singer seems to need is further stage routine and experience to qualify him for a place of prominence among operatic bassos.

Tonight "Faust" will be repeated, the cast, including Mr. Sheehan in the title part, Miss Rennyson as Marguerite, Mr. Whitehill as Mephisto, Mr. Paull as Valentine, and Miss Condon as Siebel.

New Vaudeville Bills.

Robert Hilliard was the only arrival of importance at the vaudeville theaters this week, but he did not bring a novelty with him. At the Olympic Theater he is appearing in the sketch, "The Littlest Girl," based on a Van Bibber story—which he introduced here last summer. Jessie Couthoui, monologist, is at the same theater. The Chicago Opera-House has a good bill for persons who visit no other of the vaudeville houses, at one or the other of which most of its attractions already have appeared. Wright Huntington is playing the sketch, "A Stolen Kiss"; Thorne and Carlton have a sketch, "The Intruder," and the Daly sisters have some odd dances. The Bunth and Rudd troupe of acrobats and burlesquers head the Haymarket's bill, and the Patti Rosa company is playing a sketch.

Delay for Sardou Revivals.

It appears that Melbourne MacDowell reckoned without his former manager, C. M. Brune, when he made his contract with Hopkins' Theater. That individual refuses to give up the manuscripts to the repertory of Sardou plays. Mr. MacDowell says, however, that he has other manuscripts in safety deposit vaults in Boston, and to get them he left for that city yesterday. The difficulty has delayed the series of revivals, and instead of beginning on Jan. 21 the first of them will be given a fortnight later.

Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Sothern's performance of "Hamlet" has been shortened since the opening night and now ends at 11:20 o'clock.

Richard Mansfield's representative, Paul Wilstach, reached Chicago yesterday. Mr. Mansfield is already in the West, playing now at Cincinnati. He will come to Chicago from St. Louis, where he will play next week.

It has been settled that the Bernhardt-Coquelin engagement will be for two weeks. The order of plays is not yet decreed, but it is presumed "L'Aiglon" will have the first week and that "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Hamlet" will divide the balance of the second, with possibly a performance apiece for "La Tosca" and "Camille." The $4 price has been fixed for tickets.

DETROIT FEARS GAS FAMINE.

Pressure on Natural Supply Down to Six Pounds and May Fail Entirely.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Manager H. D. Walbridge of the Detroit City Gas company this morning announced that the natural gas pressure is low and that the supply might be temporarily cut off. The pressure tonight is but six and a half pounds, and will probably go out before morning.

PAY DR. NORTHRUP HONOR

FUNERAL OF THE THEOLOGIAN AT UNIVERSITY CHURCH.

Dr. Harper Presides and T. W. Goodspeed and Eri B. Hulbert Make Addresses, Declaring the Late Professor Without a Peer in the West—Interment at Oakwoods, with Only Intimate Friends of the Deceased Present.

Honor was paid to the memory of Dr. George W. Northrup by professors and students at the University of Chicago yesterday. The body lay in state in the assembly-room of Haskell Hall during the forenoon, and hundreds of friends and admirers called to pay their respects.

Shortly after 2 o'clock a procession was formed by the members of the faculty, the trustees of the divinity school, and the divinity students, headed by the university band, and the casket was escorted to the University Congregational Church, Fifty-sixth street and Madison avenue, where the services were held.

President William R. Harper presided, and short addresses were made by Dr. T. W. Goodspeed, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the university, and Dr. Eri B. Hulbert, dean of the divinity school. This was in accordance with a request made by Dr. Northrup a short time before his death. All the speakers were intimate friends of Dr. Northrup for more than twenty years, and paid high tribute to his worth and greatness as a man, a scholar, and a teacher.

Dr. Goodspeed, who was associated with Dr. Northrup during the entire period of his Presidency of the Union Baptist Theological Seminary at Morgan Park, told of the early struggles of that institution, and how it was finally brought to a condition of prosperity and prominence by Dr. Northrup's efforts.

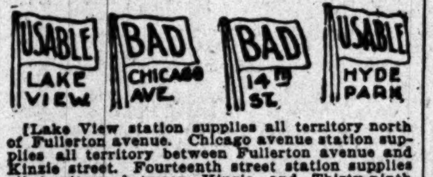
Dr. Harper stated that in Chicago and the Northwest no man had done so much for the cause of humanity and religion as Dr. Northrup. It was Dr. Northrup, he said, who had first aroused in John D. Rockefeller the interest in educational matters which led to the founding of the University of Chicago.

The Rev. William M. Lawrence, pastor of the second Baptist Church, and the Rev. A. K. Parker, pastor of the Centennial Baptist Church, assisted in the service. Interment was at Oakwoods, and was private.

The honorary pallbearers were Andrew McLeish and Edward Goodman of the Divinity Board of Trustees; the Rev. Franklin W. Fisk, President of Chicago Theological Seminary; Professor Milton S. Terry of the Garrett Biblical Institute; Professor Herrick Johnson of the McCormick Seminary; the Rev. P. S. Henson of the First Baptist Church; the Rev. L. A. Crandall of the Memorial Baptist Church; Dr. J. B. Jackson, a former member of the divinity faculty; Professor Galusha Anderson, and Professor T. C. Chamberlin of the university.

The acting pallbearers were Professor E. B. Burton, Professor Shailer Matthews, Professor Franklin Johnson, Professor C. E. Hewitt, Professor Ira M. Price, Professor George B. Foster, Professor George S. Goodspeed, and Professor C. G. Lagergren.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.



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CLOSING OF MAILS AT CHICAGO.

EUROPEAN MAILS — Thursday, Jan. 3.—For Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, and Russia, close at 2, 10, and 4:30 p. m.

Direct mails for Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark will close today at 12 p. m., via S. S. Etruria.

WEST INDIES—For Cuba, daily at 2 a. m. and 1 and 6:15 p. m.

For Bahamas, via Miami, final close today 6 p. m.

For Porto Rico, daily, via New York, at 2, 8, and 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

For Bermuda, final close at 4:30 p. m. today.

For Jamaica, via New York, final close today at 12 p. m.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA — For southern Pacific ports, via Colon, final close at 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and Republic of Honduras, via New Orleans, final close Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

For Brazil, via Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro [also northern Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay when specially addressed via steamer Buffon], final close 4:30 p. m. today.

For Curacao and Venezuela, final close 4:30 p. m. today.

For Savanilla, Carthagena, and Greytown [also Costa Rica when specially addressed via steamer Alene], final close 4:30 p. m. today.

For Costa Rica, via New Orleans, final close Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS—For Philippines, Japan, China, and Corea, via Seattle, daily at 2 a. m. and 9 p. m.; final close today at 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, Australia, Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, via Vancouver, B. C., final close Jan. 7 at 9 p. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following corporations:

S. S. Richardson Loan company, Chicago; capital, $1,000; object collection bureau; incorporators Isaac A. Loeb, Benjamin Levering, W. S. Newburger.

Bergman Express and Storage company, Chicago; capital $5,000; express and storage business; incorporators, Adolf Bergman, Alfred W. Watts, Axel Chytraus.

Golden Sheaf Creamery, Albion; capital, $2,500; manufacturing farm products; incorporators, Thomas H. Hodgson, Walter Harris, Walter Tribe.

Sterling Hospital, Sterling; maintain a hospital; incorporators, William A. Sanborn, James K. Chester, Charles A. Wetherbee.

Phœnix Frauen Verein, Chicago; benevolence; incorporators, Pauline Jensen, Elizabeth Klingenberg, Lisette Neebe.

Palos Improvement club, Palos Park; mutual improvement; incorporators, Alfred F. Pashley, W. F. Klein, Jacob Rodatz.

Specialty Shoe company, Chicago; name changed to Fargo, Keith & Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
John Connell, Maywood, Ill.; Dorothy Hartman, same	22—23
Anders Swanson, Caroline Anderson	29—25
William Henry Jr., Emma A. Ahrendt	29—22
Robert Rebuer, Belle Ford	26—26
Albert Vitek, Katie Hatenpark	50—50
John Cain, Preston, Ia.; Mary Dolan, same	35—27
Ludwik Potenpa, Wiktorija Sikova	24—20
Anne Felkema, Carolien C. Kortenhoeven	32—25
William A. Battesby, Mary Conklin	37—27
Walter F. Stuerhoff, Margaret Heckel	24—21
Louis Kaplan, Annie Shelnitz	26—22
Marcin Mojtonik, Victoria Vache	27—22
Theodore H. Suttman, Liberty, Ind.; Bessie Jump, same	23—22
Gardiner W. Chipley, Gertrude D. Gibson	32—31
Gabriel Anderson, Augusta Johnson	21—28
Fred Allen, Floy G. Smith	25—19
Walter H. Powell, Clara Richman	32—28
Horace B. Durant, Seneca, Mo.; Emma M. Breneman	32—28
James J. McNally, Caroline Allen	27—27
John H. Kingsbury, Grant Works, Ill.; Maud M. Ford, same	25—20
William Murphy, Emma Slack	21—23
Jacob Schultheis, Angelina Kuntz	27—27
Abraham Blumenthal, Bessie Birklian	25—21
John Olson, Marie Johnson	28—19
Hans Tostesen, Amilia Rasmisson	29—29
John Goldenbogen, Oak Park, Ill.; Louisa Gravenmeyer, Desplaines, Ill.	34—33
Michael Kozlowski, Jessie Keen	30—22
Edward Gerling, Sarah E. White	22—18
James E. Brattstrom, Lucinda Gillian	30—28
Floyd W. Mundy, Riverside, Ill.; Harriet B. Bryant	21—18
Hugh C. Jefferson, Nannie Hurd	26—18
Charles Toepper, Laura Witt	23—21
Albert O. Buckins Jr., La Grange, Ill.; Hattie Du Lin	21—20
John J. A. Fick, Melcenia M. Gross	22—19
Harry Miller, Cabery, Ill.; Clara Rick, same	30—19
John L. Flannery Jr., Evanston, Ill.; Evangaline G. McKinnie, same	25—20
George Bart, Catherine Braemer	21—18
Robert E. McArthur, Ida Klund	35—24
Robert Bright, Edith Miller	21—18
Thomas Etchingham, Ella Austin	21—18
Fred A. Stuker, Jennie Markus	25—23
Walter Bell, Effie Pace	23—18
David Hughes, Lydia Clemens	23—21
Henry D. O. Halloran, Katherine Droney	26—28
Isidor Kronthal, Blanche Pfaum	28—21
John Powers, Charity Townsend	25—22
Alfred Lundman, Olivia Gustafson	28—27
Robert G. Tweed, West Henry, Ill.; Alma A. E. Kane, same	24—24
Edward Klatt, Annie Knopke	23—22
William A. Falls, Angelina S. Grandpre	29—21
Edmund G. Tompkins, Catherine T. Gorman	36—27
Leonard D. Frazee, Wabash, Ind.; Mary R. Casey	31—29
Wojcieck Wojciehowski, Judwiga Kwratkowska	27—20
George May, Sophie Brenner	22—18
William R. Clasen, Ida Rump	25—24
George Graff, Alvina Rehfelat	28—24
George W. Dumond, Bertha Kelsey	58—40
John Boersma, Nellie Schopbach	25—21
Louis J. Sobieszczek, Kate Kancer	23—18
Kasper Grala, Katie Zelinska	24—19
Otto Krahn, Emma Rose	21—20
Herman Hartley, Lillie Klaumbach	21—20

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Avery, Jas. T., 66; Forrest, Ill., Jan. 1.
Alex, Peter, 41; 108 S. Green-st., Dec. 30.
Bragg, Angil, 46; 193 Berren-av., Dec. 31.
Bairnson, Ann, 83; 501 Estes-av., Dec. 31.
Bearey, Patrick, 30; 48 Marshfield-av., Jan. 1.
Baker, Daniel, 37; 1421 Michigan-av., Dec. 31.
Cohen, Loyla, 43; 801 N. Winchester-av., Dec. 31.
Caddagan, Anna, 45; Virginia Hotel, Dec. 31.
Clayborn, Sarah, 27; 5510 Ingleside-av., Dec. 31.
Canderr, Minnie, 34; 666 N. Halsted-st., Jan. 1.

WOOLF'S CLOTHING HOUSE
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Directly opposite Palmer house.

Important Notice.

The entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Hats of Sol Wolfe corner State street and Jackson boulevard, has been bought by Woolf's Clothing House, at State and Monroe-sts., and will be sold at prices that have never before been equaled. The sale begins Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and continues until the entire stock is sold.

Watch for full detail in to-morrow's papers.

P. S.—Last Thursday Sol Wolfe's stock of clothing was sold by Judge Kohlsaat to Alfred Benjamin & Co. of New York city to satisfy the creditors. Mr. Isaac Woolf of the Woolf's Clothing House, corner State and Monroe streets, purchased the stock from Alfred Benjamin & Co., and intends to give the people of Chicago an opportunity of a lifetime to purchase garments for less than half their real value.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

Caverly, Ann, 57; 919 N. Mansfield-av., Dec. 29.
Collon, Carrie A., 31; 728 W. Superior-st., Dec. 31.
Dodge, Anna G., 28; St. Luke's Hospital, Dec. 31.
Deiden, Godfread, 25; 818 Cleveland-av., Dec. 29.
Dennie, Maggie, 25; 4817 Wentworth-av., Jan. 1.
Detterbeck, Sophia, 69; 468 Clybourn-av., Dec. 31.
Earle, Kate, 28; 609 W. Taylor-st., Dec. 31.
Ennessu, Margaret, 72; 580 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 31.
Flohr, Bertha, 36; 514 Clybourn-av., Dec. 26.
Fauah, Lizzie, 29; 560 Haddon-av., Dec. 31.
Fleek, Catherine, 41; 646 N. Halsted-st., Dec. 31.
Fulton, George, 77; 18 Milton-av., Dec. 30.
Gallagher, Mary, 29; 5729 Lowe-av., Dec. 31.
Grant, Mary, 74; 429 15th-st., Dec. 30.
Gersch, Rosa, 25; 476 N. Lincoln-av., Dec. 31.
Griffin, Jacob, 35; 610 Austin-av., Dec. 27.
Gable, Edward, 34; 1089 Fulton-st., Jan. 1.
Ginty, Maud, 27; 1408 Fulton-st., Dec. 30.
Gessler, Amelia, 69; 45 Burling-st., Dec. 31.
Hereford, William, 37; 291 Dearborn-st., Dec. 29.
Hammers, Nora, 32; 2500 Wabash-av., Dec. 30.
Herixty, Margaret, 50; 310 Evanston-av., Jan. 2.
Harrigan, John, 30; 264 Forquer, Dec. 23.
Herbert, Park, 80; 326 W. 14th-pl., Dec. 31.
Hestmann, Carl, 64; 1779 N. Clark-st., Dec. 30.
Jenson, Jens, 24; 16 Kedzie-av., Dec. 31.
Kileen, Thomas, 43; 346 Grand-av., Dec. 31.
Kedderay, Ida, 41; 1071 N. St. Louis-av., Dec. 31.
Kosobucki, Jacob, 71; 49 Fry-st., Jan. 1.
Karosek, Bessie, 62; 1913 N. Albany-st., Jan. 2.
Kronawetter, Lawrence, 76; 113 Elburne-st., Dec. 31.
Keening, Christina, 85; 1355 Belmont-av., Jan. 1.
Kane, Michael, 75; 397 Armitage-av., Dec. 31.
Krizanowski, August, 61; 125 Iowa-st., Dec. 28.
Loewe, Frederick, 63; 65 Sigel-st., Dec. 31.
Lacklin, Eva, 43; 303 Sheffield-av., Jan. 1.
Lane, Ernestine, 40; 58 Wood-st., Jan. 1.
Lombard, Albertine, 67; 5658 Wentworth-av., Jan. 1.
Loftus, Hannah, 59; 49 Florimond-st., Dec. 31.
Miller, Nicholas, 80; 467 Farragut-av., Dec. 30.
Malatasta, Madelina, 74; 41 Michigan-av., Dec. 30.
McFarland, George, 34; 616 Garfield-blvd., Jan. 1.
Monahan, John, 29; 3856 Dearborn-st., Dec. 31.
Moran, Catherine, 47; 716 Austin-av., Jan. 1.
McDowell, Metta, 22; 123 Stevenson-st., Dec. 31.
Macek, Annie, 61; 968 W. 18th-st., Jan. 1.
Marchow, Carl, 71; 45 Hein-st., Dec. 31.
McGuire, Daniel, 57; 852 N. Park-av., Dec. 31.
Nelson, Breta, 72; 93 Le Moyne-st., Dec. 29.
Nordin, Anna, 73; 103 Sedgwick-st., Dec. 10.
Northrup, George, 74; 5835 Kimbark-av., Dec. 30.
Nash, Minnie, 38; 5515 Monroe-av., Dec. 30.
Nally, Mamie, 26; 275 Huron-st., Jan. 1.
Noeninger, Nicholas, 65; 197 W. Congress-st., Dec. 30.
Oberle, Celia, 22; 245 W. 12th-st., Jan. 1.
Oswald, Elsie, 11; 3627 Wood-st., Dec. 30.
Ordas, Elizabeth, 57; 958 N. 40th-st., Dec. 31.
Paclolska, Marijana, 85; 85 Cornell-st., Dec. 31.
Palmgren, Otto, 49; 826 Clifton-av., Jan. 1.
Pestion, Charles, 78; 3707 S. Huron-st., Jan. 1.
Rathborne, Mary, 51; 5046 Woodlawn-av., Dec. 31.
Ramsey, Charles, 39; S. Chicago-av., Jan. 2.
Rem, Jacob, 47; 3652 Winchester-av., Dec. 31.
Rohn, Samuel, 37; 6401 Emerald-av., Dec. 31.
Radtke, Minnie, 22; 522 W. Huron-st., Dec. 30.
Sabbia, Omfrie, 55; 92 Forquer-st., Dec. 31.
Scollard, Mollie, 29; 462 N. Clark-st., Jan. 1.
Schultze, Henry, 52; 110 Osgood-st., Dec. 30.
Selk, Christ, 52; 416 George-st., Dec. 31.
Strobel, Henrietta, 50; 533 Wieland-st., Dec. 30.
Sullivan, William, 33; no home, Dec. 29.
Tussey, Marriah, 82; 5515 Washington-av., Dec. 31.
Tenny, Jeremiah, 51; 1926 Wabash-av., Dec. 31.
Irwin, Louis V., 34; Garrett, Ill., Dec. 31.
Veland, Minnie, 13; 1015 N. Kedzie-av., Dec. 31.
Williams, Charles, 33; 137 37th-st., Dec. 31.
Wadsworth, Emily, 10; 6317 Lexington-st., Dec. 31.
White, Mary, 37; Garfield Park Sanitarium, Jan. 1.
Winship, Harry, 30; 298 State-st., Dec. 30.
Wennerland, Sopia, 79; 95 Potomac-av., Dec. 31.

DEATHS.

BERNHEIM—Victorine, beloved mother of Lizzie Bernheim and Jennie Mossler, Jan. 1, 1901, aged 66 years 6 months. Funeral from late residence, 172 Eugenie-st., Friday, Jan. 4, 10 a. m., by carriages to Waldheim.

BARNES—Rev. J. R., Marietta, O., Jan. 1, 1901, aged 93 years, father of Chas. J. Barnes of Chicago.

BROSNABRAN—Mary A., Jan. 2, 1901. Funeral from nephew's residence, P. S. McMunn, 2199 W. Congress-st., Friday, by carriages to Calvary.

CLARKE—At the residence of Henry M. Clarke, 7649 Emerald-av., Auburn Park, Fannie, wife of the late Wm. M. Clark, mother of Duane H. Clarke and Mrs. E. M. Bryden, aged 74 years. Funeral Friday morning, 10 a. m.

FOSS—Jan. 2, Mrs. Eliza, mother of William W. and Horace B. Foss, aged 84 years. Funeral from her late residence, 475 W. Monroe-st., Friday, Jan. 4, at 1:30 p. m. Burial at Rosehill.

FRITSCH—David Fritsch, Dec. 31, 1900. Funeral Jan. 3, at 10:30, Deerfield, Ill., aged 79 years.

GUILFOYLE—Stephen Guilfoyle, Jan. 2, at 10:45 a. m., at residence, 5228 Dearborn-st., husband of late Ann Guilfoyle, née Connell, father of Mary, Stephen, and John. Funeral Saturday morning, to St. Ann's Church.

HEROD—Chicago, Dec. 29, 1900, Sallie Lee Herod, beloved daughter of E. A. and Mary E. Herod, aged 27 years. Funeral from 236 E. 74th-st., Monday, Dec. 31, 12:30. Interment at Graceland. Cincinnati and Columbus, Ind. and Indianapolis papers please copy.

HAYWOOD—Alice Louise Haywood, 4533 Prairie-av., at 10:45. Services at 3 o'clock Thursday at the house.

HUNDT—Jan. 1, Elise Hundt. Funeral Friday, Jan. 4, at 9 o'clock, from 530 Garfield-av.

McNAUGHTEN—Jan. 1, of pleuro-pneumonia, Edward F. McNaughten, aged 47 years and 11 months, dearly beloved husband of Carrie McNaughten (née Elliott), at his residence 910 Hamilton-ct, Chicago. Funeral on Friday, Jan. 4, from late residence, to the Church of Our Savior, at 2 p. m. Montreal and Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.

McCORMICK—Jan. 2, of scarlet fever, at Tarrytown, N. Y., John Rockefeller McCormick, aged 3 years and 10 months, son of Harold F. and Edith R. McCormick.

MAZE—George Maze, at Carroll, Ia., aged 69. Burial [probably Thursday] at Wheaton, Ill.

OWENS—Thomas Owens, beloved brother of Catherine and Margaret Owens, and nephew of Mrs. J. Carney of Sterling, Ill. Funeral notice hereafter. Sterling papers please copy.

PERSELS—Georgie Anna, beloved wife of Perry W. Persels, Dec. 7, 1900, of peritonitis, at Beirout, Syria, while en route to the Holy Land.

PROTEAU—Emily M. Proteau, at her residence, 699 Douglas-blvd., beloved daughter of Florence and Joseph Proteau, and beloved sister of Joseph, John, Henry, Mrs. J. F. Periolot, and the late Mrs. Grenier. Funeral notice hereafter.

ROCHE—Marie Estelle, Jan. 2, 1901, beloved daughter of James H. and Annie Roche, 6324 Kimbark, aged 10 years 9 months. Funeral 10 o'clock Friday, Jan. 4, to Holy Cross Church, thence to C. and N. W. R. R. to Calvary.

SWITZER—Martha Eads Switzer, wife of Edward M. Switzer, and daughter of the late James B. Eads of St. Louis, at her home, 41 Cedar-st., Jan. 2. Burial services and interment will be in St. Louis. Please omit flowers.

THOMAS—Jan. 2, Anne Thomas, aged 63 years, widow of James Thomas, and mother of the late James W. Thomas, who died Dec. 30, 1900. Funeral services 1 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 5, at late residence, 1422 W. Monroe-st. Interment at Graceland.

DEATHS.

WENNERLUND—Sofia D., widow of P. O. Wennerlund, Dec. 31, age 79 years. Funeral from her late home, 95 Potomac-av., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 1 o'clock, by carriages to Graceland.

WOLFF—Mrs. Fredericka Wolff, at Minneapolis, Jan. 2, 1901, widow of the late I. M. Wolff, mother of Mrs. Josie Bran, Peter F., Max, and Arnold Wolff. Funeral notice hereafter.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair and not so cold Thursday, easterly winds, becoming variable. Friday fair.

Wisconsin—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Thursday, winds becoming easterly, fresh to brisk on the lake.

Lower Michigan—Fair, except cloudiness and snow flurries near the lake, winds becoming easterly, fresh to brisk on the lakes. Friday increasing cloudiness.

Upper Michigan—Generally fair Thursday, northeast to east winds, fresh to brisk on the lakes. Friday increasing cloudiness.

Place of observation. Time taken: Jan. 2, 8 p. m.	Height of barometer	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	30.52	34	40	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Albany	30.42	26	30	W.	....	Fair
Alpena	30.68	10	12	W.	.01	Clo'dy
Atlanta	30.32	32	46	N.E.	.62	Rain
Amarillo	30.44	34	34	S.W.	....	Clear
Battleford	30.58	—16	..	Calm	....	Clear
Bismarck	30.32	0	6	E.	....	Clear
Buffalo	30.60	16	20	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Boston	30.34	28	32	W.	....	Clear
Cairo	30.62	28	30	N.	....	Fair
Calgary	30.58	—12	—10	N.	....	Snow
Cheyenne	30.28	24	30	S.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	30.72	12	14	N.	....	Clear
Cincinnati	30.66	24	28	N.	....	Clear
Cleveland	30.68	20	22	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Corcordia	30.56	20	28	N.	....	Clear
Davenport	30.68	16	22	E.	....	Clear
Denver	30.46	22	32	N.W.	....	Clear
Des Moines	30.62	18	24	S.E.	....	Clear
Detroit	30.70	12	18	N.	....	Clear
Dodge	30.48	22	34	S.E.	....	Clear
Dubuque	30.70	10	14	E.	....	Clear
Duluth	30.64	—6	—6	S.W.	....	Clear
El Paso	30.32	44	44	N.E.	....	Clear
Edmonton	30.58	—16	—8	W.	.01	Fair
Galveston	30.34	44	44	N.	.50	Rain
Grand Haven	30.68	12	16	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Green Bay	30.74	2	6	S.W.	....	Clear
Havre	30.34	—4	4	W.	.04	Snow
Helena	30.08	4	22	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	30.26	20	26	S.E.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	30.68	20	24	N.E.	....	Fair
Jacksonville	30.22	56	68	N.	.10	Clo'dy
Kansas City	30.60	24	30	S.E.	....	Clear
Lander	30.34	24	24	S.W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	30.54	34	36	N.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	30.68	0	4	W.	....	Clear
Memphis	30.54	32	34	N.	....	Fair
Medicine Hat	30.36	—8	2	N.	.04	Snow
Milwaukee	30.74	6	10	N.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	30.54	—16	—16	E.	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.34	44	46	N.	.84	Clo'dy
Montreal	30.44	6	16	W.	.02	Fair
Nashville	30.54	30	36	N.	....	Clo'dy
New Orleans	30.30	46	48	N.	.07	Clo'dy
New York City	30.46	28	32	N.W.	....	Fair
Norfolk	30.50	38	40	N.	....	Clo'dy
North Platte	30.50	12	26	S.E.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	30.54	30	36	N.E.	....	Clear
Omaha	30.52	20	24	S.E.	....	Clear
Oswego	30.54	18	26	N.W.	.06	Fair
Palestine	30.44	40	42	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	30.66	26	28	N.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.52	30	34	W.	....	Fair
Pittsburg	30.66	22	28	N.	....	Clear
Pueblo	30.58	12	24	N.	....	Clear
Qu'Appelle	30.42	—16	—6	E.	....	Clo'dy
Rapid City	30.10	18	28	N.E.	....	Clear
St. Louis	30.64	24	26	N.E.	....	Clear
St. Paul	30.60	2	2	S.E.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	30.14	36	38	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	30.64	4	4	S.E.	.34	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	30.66	20	26	E.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	30.56	30	34	N.E.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	30.42	40	44	N.	....	Clo'dy
Washington	30.54	32	34	N.W.	....	Clear
White River	30.84	—30	—8	Calm	....	Clear
Williston	30.26	—4	4	E.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	30.58	—10	—10	E.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 11 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 12; 10 a. m., 13; 11 a. m., 14; 12 m., 15; 1 p. m., 17; 3 p. m., 18; 6 p. m., 17. Barometer—8 a. m., 30.00; 6 p. m., 30.07.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

Southern Progress. The South has had a full share in the prosperity of the last few years, as can be demonstrated by a few statistics in agriculture and manufactures. In 1899 it raised 11,235,000 bales of cotton, as compared with 6,605,750 in 1880; 591,022,000 pounds of sugar, as compared with 198,962,278; 490,325,976 bushels of corn, as compared with 367,862,141; and 55,351,246 bushels of wheat, as compared with 51,625,136. During these twenty years the number of factories has increased from 180 to 663, and the amount of cotton consumed in these mills from 233,886 bales to 1,597,112. In the first six months of 1900 there were 194 cotton mills built in the United States, 175 of which are in the South. The production of iron has more than doubled in twelve years, while the output of coal has increased from 6,037,163 tons in 1880 to over 50,000,000 tons in 1900. With the increase in wealth which such statistics indicate there is every reason to believe that the South in this century will make corresponding advances on the lines of educational, religious, scientific, and judicial progress. Considering the manner in which it has been handicapped during the latter half of the nineteenth century by the results of the civil war and the want of capital and skilled labor, its accomplishments are remarkable.

Fires and Cold Weather. With the first cold weather the number of fires always largely increases. Thus on New Year's day there were no less than thirty-five alarms, several of them followed by fires which were dangerous to both life and property. Most of them were caused by overheated stoves and by careless attempts to thaw out frozen water and gas pipes. As is necessarily the case when zero weather prevails the firemen were forced to work under extremely hard conditions. Their work on Tuesday almost exhausted the members of the department, who were kept busy all day rescuing people nearly overcome by smoke and fighting fires which threatened large destruction of property, while their clothes were covered with ice and their hands and faces numbed by the bitter cold. The experience of New Year's day should prove a sufficient warning to citizens generally. In attempting to heat properly their houses they should take reasonable precautions to prevent the possibility of a fire breaking out, and in thawing out frozen pipes even greater care should be taken. Fires which come as an indirect result of cold weather are more often dangerous to life than those which occur under normal conditions. They break out most frequently in flats and dwelling-houses, and often occupants are unconscious before the blaze is discovered. Merely as a matter of self-preservation people should be careful not to seek comfort at the risk of loss of life.

THE NEW PACIFIC POWER.

With the first day of the new century the federation of all the Australian colonies was formally completed by the swearing-in of the Earl of Hopetoun as the first Governor General of the Australian Commonwealth. The peaceful organizing of what might be called the United States of Australia has attracted little attention in the outside world, but there is every reason to believe that long before the completion of the new century the Australian Commonwealth will not only be the dominant power in the south Pacific but also one of the great powers of the world. The advent of the new era of a united Australia is something that may well be looked upon with lively interest by the American republic.

The Australian Commonwealth begins its career with a little less than 4,000,000 inhabitants, but it is already by far the most valuable of all the self-governing dependencies of Great Britain. Canada has a somewhat larger population and area, but Australia has more than double the foreign trade of Canada, and the possibilities of growth in Australia are beyond anything for which Canada can hope. Though the whole settlement of Australia is a work of only seventy years, its inhabitants are, man for man, the wealthiest of any nation in the world. Last year the total value of the products of the colonies now forming the Australian Commonwealth was $550,000,000, divided quite evenly among the three chief industries of cattle and sheep raising, farming, and mining. This represents a sum of $137 for every man, woman, and child in the country.

The Australians as yet have scarcely penetrated beyond the fertile fringe of seacoast, but they have a whole continent in which to expand. Much of the interior is arid, but these lands can be utilized for grazing if not for farming by the use of artesian wells. The gold, silver, and precious stones of the country rival the products of Africa in their total value. Most important of all, the Australians enter upon their national existence as a progressive and remarkably homogeneous people. There are no great bodies of inhabitants speaking alien tongues like the French in Canada and the Dutch in south Africa. While they are trying many new experiments in the minor departments of government, their fundamental ideas are the same as our own and their institutions are Anglo-Saxon to the core. They are the freest of all the British colonies. Their federation is avowedly modeled on the plan of the United States and our own republic has contributed almost as much to its governmental forms as Great Britain itself.

There is nothing but sentiment and a slight measure of self-interest to bind the Australian Commonwealth to the mother country. It could be as independent as the United States any day it chose to declare itself so. But England profited by the lesson of the loss of its American colonies, treating Australia generously almost from the beginning, and the result is seen in the present devoted loyalty of the Australians. At the same time this new commonwealth is practically an independent power, and as such it will largely dominate the eastern hemisphere south of the equator. Nowhere will this new power in the south Pacific find a more cordial reception than at the hands of the United States, with which it is destined to have ever-widening commercial relations.

REDUCE TAXES AND THE SURPLUS.

A Washington dispatch says that Senator Aldrich, the chairman of the Committee on Finance, is receiving appeals from many quarters for a greater reduction of war taxes than is granted by the House bill which his committee has now in its possession. The dispatch says further that the Senator doubts the wisdom of "wholesale reductions" because of the apparent disposition of Congress to make at this session "unusual appropriations." This is a delicate way of suggesting that Congress is going to make in its last hours unnecessary and extravagant appropriations, and that hence it will not be safe to grant the people what would be under other circumstances a judicious as well as a grateful reduction of taxes.

Both branches of Congress appear to be resolved to shine as "surplus busters." There has been submitted to the House a river and harbor bill calling for an expenditure of $60,000,000. The presumption is that it will pass because there is something in it for so many members. The Representatives who are interested in this measure, which will be so severe a tax upon the revenues, are afraid now that when it reaches the Senate that body will add about $30,000,000 to the $60,000,000 it carries. The friends of the bill deprecate such action. They are of the opinion that anything above $60,000,000 will be "extravagance."

Representatives cannot with reason insist that they shall have a monopoly of wasteful appropriations and that Senators shall show rigid economy by adding nothing to the items in appropriation bills. If one branch sets the snowball of extravagance in motion the other branch must be expected to keep it a rolling and add to its bulk.

Perhaps if the threatened addition by the Senate of 50 per cent to the river and harbor bill is actually made desirable consequences may ensue. The President may feel it his duty to veto so outrageous a measure. No President likes to deal thus with a great appropriation bill, but the conditions may be such as to compel him to send it back to Congress with his disapproval.

If a majority of the Senators favor economy in the expenditure of government revenues they will vote for a greater reduction of taxation than is proposed by the House. Such action would be a notice to the "surplus busters" that there will be no surplus for them to squander. But the Senate never has made economy a specialty, and while it would be quite expedient for it to do so now the taxpayers have no reason to hope for the sudden conversion of that body.

REGULATE THE SALE OF POISONS.

The alarming increase of suicide by poison deserves some attention at the hands of the Legislature. Suicides by poison could undoubtedly be reduced by making it more difficult to secure deadly drugs. The Illinois statutes already throw some safeguards about the sale of such drugs, but the law is not such as the present conditions demand. Every druggist or other person who sells arsenic, strychnine, corrosive sublimate, prussic acid, or other poisonous substance is required to label it "poison," and in case it is not sold on a physician's prescription to put the name of the substance on the package or bottle on pain of being fined $25. The law also requires that when any one of the four poisons specifically named above is sold otherwise than on a doctor's prescription a record of the date of such sale shall be kept on pain of a fine of $50 for neglect. This is good so far as it goes, but it is manifestly not enough to check the improper use of poisons.

There is apparently no good reason why poisonous substances of any kind should be sold without a physician's prescription, or without the personal identification of the purchaser by the druggist. Many of the most careful druggists in Chicago have already adopted a precautionary policy of this kind, refusing to sell a violent poison to a stranger without a prescription from a reputable physician. But too many druggists are anxious only to make a sale and are willing to sell a poison to anybody without asking questions. It would seem advisable to compel all druggists by law to adopt the policy of the more careful firms in this matter.

At best the present law is antiquated in that it omits the mention of carbolic acid, which is used in such a startling number of suicides. There is practically no check upon its sale and druggists are not even required to keep a record of the sale. This article has many legitimate uses, but the ease with which it can be procured has led to such abuses that the public welfare demands greater safeguards respecting its sale. The Legislature would do well to pass a more stringent law regarding the sale of this article and of various insect poisons which, being cheap and easily obtained, are used so extensively for purposes of self-destruction.

PRESERVE VALLEY FORGE.

An earnest effort will be made to pass a bill now before Congress to convert into a national park the historic camp grounds of Valley Forge, where Washington and his men passed the bitter winter of 1777-'78. A small portion of the tract has been acquired by the State of Pennsylvania, and the well-preserved brick building in which Washington had his headquarters is now owned and cared for by a patriotic body formed at the centennial of Valley Forge, but the larger and equally historic portion of the field, on which the soldiers camped and suffered, is still in the hands of private owners. The intrenchments and other historic landmarks are gradually vanishing. It is desirable that the whole tract be acquired by the national government and be forever preserved as a national park, as in the case of the Chickamauga and Gettysburg battlefields.

It is a curious fact that the movement to preserve historic grounds of this kind at the national expense has come only since the civil war. The idea seems to have started from the great cemeteries where so many of the soldiers of the civil war lie buried near where they fell. The extension of the reservation to include the whole field of conflict and to preserve its historic landmarks under federal authority was a natural step from this beginning. At last it has dawned upon the people that it may be well to extend the same process to the more important revolutionary battlefields. Private associations and city or State governments have done some good work in this direction, but it is only of recent years that the plan for national reservations has had any serious consideration.

There has been talk of making such a park of the historic grounds at Saratoga, where Burgoyne surrendered to Gates. The proposition to preserve the Valley Forge tract is one that appeals still more strongly to the imagination of the patriotic American, for the sufferings of that terrible winter tested the nerve of Washington and of his patriots even more severely than the dangers of battle. It is strange that the idea of reserving this spot was not acted upon a century ago, when the whole tract could have been bought for a trifle. It should be bought now and be guarded as sacredly as Mount Vernon.

THE COMBINE NOT SURE TO WIN.

The ability of a great combine to break down a competitor it has been unable to buy out may be tested soon. The United States Rubber company operates the rubber goods factories of this country with one exception. That outside factory is at Mishawaka, Ind. The men who control it were offered a big price—an excessive price, it is understood—for their factory by the rubber company. They refused it. Therefore the combine, intolerant of competition, threatens to make it impossible for this Indiana concern to remain in the business. This is to be done by a cut of 23 per cent in prices. It is assumed that the Mishawaka factory must meet this cut to sell goods, and that if it does reduce prices so much it will lose money and its owners will be forced to sell out or stop manufacturing.

The resources of the rubber company are so much greater than those of its Indiana rival that the first thought of most persons will be that there can be but one ending to an industrial war between the two—the defeat of the latter. It is by no means certain, however, that this will be the outcome of a contest, if there is one. There are interested in this Indiana plant some quite rich men who are able to lose a little money without feeling it, and hence can afford to sell goods for a time without a profit or at a loss.

If they are as willing as they are able to do this they will sell goods for less than cost even, if the rubber company does so. Then they will lose some money, but their competitor will lose a great deal more, because its sales are so much larger. Where one side loses 10 cents the other side will lose a dollar. The rubber company is greatly overcapitalized. Its stock is divided among many holders. A war of prices would play havoc with its dividends and the selling value of securities would decrease. It would be difficult for the men in control of the rubber company to withstand the pressure for a restoration of prices.

If the Indiana men have good staying power they can win the fight if one is forced on them.

DEATH OF IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

The roll of the prominent dead for the first year of the century begins with the name of Ignatius Donnelly. Few Americans are known more widely. In whatever he undertook he was a positive man and created an impression, sometimes amounting to a sensation. Had he been a better balanced man he would have been a power in whatever direction he exercised his faculties, for he had great ability and extraordinary force as well as industry. He was swayed, however, by passions and prejudices, a conspicuous egoism, and a reckless imagination. With all these qualities it was impossible to take him seriously except in his dislikes or to know how far he was sincere in his statements.

When in politics Mr. Donnelly was so active that it was always difficult to keep track of him. Beginning as an abolitionist he ended as a middle of the road Populist, and between these extremes he had dwelt a time in the tabernacles of many political organizations. That he did not experiment in prohibition and socialism is somewhat remarkable. Perhaps Prohibitionists and Socialists did not appeal to his sense of humor, which was great, in spite of his mental disorderliness.

In literature Mr. Donnelly occupies a peculiar position. His "Atlantis" and "Ragnarok" show wide knowledge which is not always accurate, scholarship which is erratic, and scientific statement so colored by the imagination that one cannot take him seriously or help questioning whether he himself believed what he was writing. In his Baconian cipher theory he gave his imagination a mathematical flight, in which all reason was cast to the winds and facts trampled under foot, only to produce a cipher system which, when applied to Shakspeare's plays, could be made, without departing in the least from Donnelly's method, to fix their authorship upon any writer from Chaucer to the present time. It will never be quite certain, however, whether he believed the cipher himself. He was a unique character, with native possibilities that were all awry by reason of a lack of steadiness and self-control, and an overabundance of imagination.

THE SUBWAY PROPOSITION.

Should Chicago have a street car subway in the down-town district? Nobody can at the present time answer this question or even give any satisfactory statement of the considerations pro or con. Granted the need of such a subway, what should be its scheme? No one can give any more adequate answer to this question than to the query whether a subway is needed.

The subject of down-town subways probably exceeds in difficulty any public improvement which the city has ever dealt with. Indeed, it is not only on its structural side but to a considerable degree as an item of public policy a question for professional treatment. It is furthermore one to be worked out strictly as a local problem. Because Boston, with its peculiar contour and its narrow and crooked streets, has—alone of all our cities—a down-town street railway subway, it by no means follows that Chicago should have one.

Still, there is a feeling among a number of people, including persons who have given thought to the subject, that the street cars in the down-town district should be put under the surface, and the Council Street Railway committee, in its recent report, pronounces itself as "of the opinion, in so far as it is qualified to judge without the assistance of engineering experts, that Chicago should have" a subway system. The matter has also received attention from the street railway people.

In view of all the facts, it is therefore appropriate that the committee named should, as it is now doing, prepare and recommend to the Council for passage at Springfield legislation designed to enable the city, if after due preliminary inquiry it shall seem wise so to do, to construct such a system directly after the plan followed in Boston, or to grant to a private company a franchise to build such a system. It hardly need be said, however, that the merits of the subway idea as applied to Chicago should be exhaustively gone into by engineering ability before such a radical project is actually determined upon. Its execution, too, would be a matter of no brief period. The first report—an elaborate document—dealing with the plan for the Boston subway was issued in 1892. Subsequent reports followed, work did not begin until several years later, and the subway was not opened until 1898. These facts go to show that the subway question in Chicago is not to be settled in a day.

"EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE," writes "Reader of Thirty-five Years' Standing," have you any idea what the city would give as a reward if some one would kidnap our Mayor Harrison? I am not a kidnaper by occupation, but just a plain taxpayer." What action the city would take we do not know, but a large and persistent section of the population would be in favor of offering the kidnaper $25,000 to keep him.

THE average opinion will be that the London editor has not done any harm worth mentioning by his first experiment in American journalism.

AT first there will be a tendency, perhaps, on the part of Editor Bryan to print the word PEOPLE in capital letters, but he will overcome it in time.

MR. ADAM BRAND, who unfortunately bet on Bryan, is able to state in the most positive manner that extreme cold does not contract a century ride the smallest fraction of an inch.

MR. ALTGELD carried over unimpaired into the twentieth century his entire invoice of bile.

CONCERNING the breach of promise suit brought by a Chicago woman against the son of a Hoboken brewer the Washington Post observes that "in a contest between Chicago and Hoboken the wise person will place his money on Chicago." The wise person, moreover, will place his money in Chicago.

THERE will be a lively squirming and kicking when the Democratic counter jumpers undertake to wrap Mr. Bryan up and put him away on the shelf.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Limitations to His Knowledge.

"Don't you know a jack from a king?" said Rankin, frowning severely.

"Yes, I know him," replied Fyle, his partner, who had played the wrong card, "but I don't seem to be able to place him."

In the Soup.

"What a disreputable joint this is!" exclaimed the guest of the dairy lunch counter, eyeing with dark suspicion the bone in his bowl of soup.

Natural Regret.

"I got drunk on the mornin' of the new century, y'r honor," explained Tuffold Knutt, "to drown my sorrer."

"What was there about the new century to fill you with sorrow?" asked the magistrate.

"I got to thinkin' that mebby I wouldn't live through it, y'r honor."

And he drew a greasy coat sleeve across his red nose.

Unique Distinction.

Voice (through long-distance telephone)—"Is this the Chief of Police at Omaha?"

Chief—"Yes. What do you want?"

Voice—"This is Pecatonica. Say, we haven't seen anything of Pat Crowe here. Thought you'd like to know there's one town in the country where he hasn't been seen. That's all. Good-by!"

Severe Arraignment.

"When I look at your country, with its boundless riches, and then look at the pale, tired women on your farms," said the foreign visitor, "I always think—
'Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and wives decay!'"

Still Unquenched.

Johnny complained of being thirsty, and as they happened to be passing a drug store at the time his father took him in and irrigated his throat with soda water.

A few minutes later Johnny's thirst impelled him to ask for a glass of lemonade, which was found at a convenient lunch counter and duly absorbed.

"Papa," said Johnny a few minutes later still, "isn't there some place where I can get a drink of water? Those things didn't unthirst me a bit!"

Independent Opinion.

"They may say what they please about that English editor's idea of making a newspaper," remarked Aunt Ann Peebles, to whom somebody had just shown a copy of the New York World of last Tuesday, "but I wouldn't have it in the house. It's the wrong shape for everything. You couldn't cut it into a dress pattern, use it on the shelves, or line a trunk with it, and it wouldn't be worth a cent for wrapping a bonnet in. It's no good on earth!"

Centennially Considered.

"No, sir," said Miss Wellalong, with great severity, "it has not been my custom at all to receive on New Year's day."

"But hasn't it been your custom," asked the persistent reporter, "to receive at the beginning of a new century?"

PERSONALS.

Sanford J. Hall, who had been secretary of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company of Springfield, Mass., died a few days ago, aged 80. He had been secretary of the insurance company since 1868.

The daughters of the late William P. Wingate of Bangor, Me., have presented the University of Maine with a portrait of their father. Mr. Wingate was a member of the Board of Trustees of the university for many years, retiring on account of the statutory limitation as to age, and was its President for a considerable time.

Professor Moses Coit Tyler, who died recently in Boston, was the author of "History of American Literature During the Colonial Period" and "The Literary History of the American Revolution," both works of great merit. Years ago he was one of the most popular platform orators in the East.

Miss Beatrice Harraden, who was recently severely injured while mountaineering in Norway, has returned to England and is rapidly recovering. She found while in Norway that the Norwegian translators of her first novel had omitted the last chapter, saying that thus the story was much improved.

The Rev. Frank A. Gregory, son of the Dean of St. Paul's, London, is the oldest missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Madagascar. He has been a resident of that island for twenty-six years. He has received the Cross of the Legion of Honor because of his services to the natives and French soldiers on the island.

The Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, a well-known Episcopalian clergyman of Newark, N. J., died last Monday morning, aged 78 years. His death resulted partly from an injury he sustained last summer while alighting from a street car near his home. He was the inventor of the film for cameras and was considered an authority on photographic matters.

FARMER HELPS TO SAVE ENGINE.

"I have heard of some strange and curious expedients that have been used to clear the tracks in cases of railroad wrecks," said a well-known railroad official recently, "but the methods used on a small railroad not far from Baltimore a few years ago to clear the tracks and, incidentally, save a fine engine from serious damage was the most original I ever heard of.

"The wreck had been caused by ice forming on the rail from an overflowing tank near a trestle. The train had two engines. The first engine and the cars had run out on the trestle and dropped over. The rear engine was left standing half sidewise on the trestle, which was thirty feet high. It seemed as if the touch of a man's hand would cause it to topple over, and it blocked the road, which was only single tracked, and the wrecking car with its derrick could not be used. 'If we only had something soft to drop it on and then hoist it back,' said one official, 'we could manage all right.' This remark gave a farmer of the neighborhood an idea. He offered to sell his big stock of corn fodder. The plan was to pile the fodder from the ground underneath the trestle to within a few feet of the track and then topple the engine over. The plan worked well, and owing to the elasticity of the fodder the engine was not damaged in the least."—Baltimore Sun.

Senator Sorghum's View.

"Do you approve of lobbying?" inquired the young man who is learning politics.

"No, sir," answered Senator Sorghum; "I emphatically do not. What a man wants to do is to get elected to the Legislature himself or have a representative there, so that he can be absolutely sure things are going right."

Not a Result of Subsidies.

Great Britain's ocean-carrying trade is constantly cited as proof of the virtue of ship subsidies, and yet not more than 3 per cent of that trade is done in subsidized ships, and many of them only receive compensation for carrying the mails.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GUERRILLA WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

[Cape Town, South Africa, Cape Times.]

Ever since the taking of the Komati Poort the war has degenerated into a guerrilla one, and whatever may be the aspirations of the Boer forces now in the field it is safe to predict that the struggle on their part will now be waged without scruple or remorse. A question of profound interest is, what resource has the enemy for carrying on the struggle? It is asserted that his food supply and ammunition are meager, and this would appear an excellent reason against the wisdom of further aggression, for it is inconceivable how British troops could take the field under like conditions.

The history of pioneering would confer an object lesson on the tenderfoot, if he would learn. In the reclaiming of the south African veld men have had to wage perpetual strife for the satisfying of their frugal wants, and against the attacks of depredatory foes—human or otherwise—and this training has produced a race of men inured to the set conditions here appertaining. There is no race monopoly of the quality, for both British and Dutch participate therein. Of such are the Boer forces left in the field, and if we compute the aggregate a more formidable enemy appears than that opposed to us in 1881; while their supplies and armaments are vastly superior by reason of the accumulation of many years.

The number of the enemy opposed to us is not to us the most vital subject, but rather what resources are behind them, apart from the material resources. The Boers themselves claim the aid of invisible forces, and declare all the while that God is with them. It is plain that the Boer forces now in the field, the virtue of the life that they and their fathers have led, are specially fitted to cope with exigent conditions, and ever in the forefront of such conditions, as an inspiring cause, is the spirit of daring and adventure, the creation of wild surroundings that stimulates even to the unlawful excursions of raiders and freebooters in the absence of the legitimate pastime of war.

The tribal associations born of the marauding enterprises of the past have been effective in the creation of that distinct national ideal so fascinating to the Boer mind. In the events now transpiring, the conflicting issues of race, no less than the threatened extinction of veld sociology, are ever present. According to their standard of thought their freedom of life is going to be abolished, and British rule has never found standing room in their affection. That race hatred is the bane of all its strength was never more truly indicated.

But now a timely question is groping along for the light of unbiased research—viz.: Why do they hate us?

Without going into details, any man who has fought for his country out of love and witnessed at the front the mind of the creatures placed over him, who bespeak the national destiny of England, will admit with shame that we have given cause to the enemy to blaspheme. Some of the governing samples of the time are but a reflex of the past in class rule.

When hate springing from deep-seated cause has taken root it will grow on other than Boer soil and finally consume all the veneration stirred up from childhood for the motherland. It is not the love of independence so much as the motive power of hate that has animated the Boer mind in all this struggle. It maintains him now in the field as an inspiring cause, and will continue to affect his kith and kin against our institutions in all this generation.

All nature becomes the ready handmaid of the man of resource, and a century's training to the set ways of the veld has made of the Boer a master mind, to which the secret springs of a wild life are open and its laws subordinate. They are the invisible forces that gird him round and become ministers of aggression in his hand. He will now seek by harassing moves to entoil us in the meshes of fever and the kindred ills, all habitants of the waste lands And both skill and resource are needful to circumvent this lest our army be devoured of such devices.

The achievements of the last few months are but a futile effect of wasted effort on our part, while the cost in blood and treasure of these marches and counter-marches, all waged without true aim or intelligence, are ruinous to us and profitable to the enemy, who, by our lumbersome tactics, are emboldened to fresh effort and to prey everywhere upon our supplies and line of communication.

It is folly to mince matters when stupidity is roaming at large. Trained bands after the manner of the enemy's forces are what are now requisite, and all unseasoned troops or those who with their leaders, in virtue of service restrictions, cannot be readily assimilated into the conditions now appertaining, only become an incumbrance to the present mode of warfare, and will assuredly fall victims to incidental trials and the untoward promises of the season ahead.

The Boer himself is almost ever invisible in war, and, unlike us, is prompted by instinct of self-preservation ever to veil his material outlines on the sky line. Melinite tells no tale, and but for the clack, clack of the Mauser his whereabouts would be wholly shrouded in mystery. The enemy sees us coming by reason of his own accomplishments in the art of scouting. We have none such, and are guided towards the enemy's presence by the sound of the ear more than by the sight of the eye, for visual tactics have not been developed on our side in this war for reasons that are not intelligible, except to military experts and their confidants. But the conditions now about to prevail call essentially for mental vision in order to discover and to combat the invisible forces that are presently swarming into the field with sinister purpose against man and beast, and for which the bulldog tenacity, even though backed by the forcible expression of heavy ordnance, is unavailable.

The evils indigenous to Africa, the ominous legacy of the ten plagues, are ever harboring in the summer climes to attack the unwary. The air is so impregnated with these hurtful visitants to the unacclimatized that only skill can guard against it. The movement of troops northward of Pretoria now will be attended with grave risks to life; the men will suffer, horses and mules will die of horse sickness; and we shall be found on the outlying wastes a crippled prey to depredatory attacks if we do not seek betimes the acknowledged appliances of medical and veterinary skill. For the enemy is counting upon the evil visitants of the season, known to him but invisible to the undiscriminating, to inflict such irreparable loss upon us as will set him free to carry the war into our other assailable parts that lack vigilance.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR THE WORLD.

The Baldwin locomotive works of this city reached high water mark in the point of production in the year just closing, having turned out 1,217 locomotives, as against 946 in 1890, the largest number ever built in any former year. The additional number does not alone show the greater output of the works in 1900 over that of 1890, for the locomotives of 1900 exceed those of ten years ago in weight and drawing power by nearly or quite 50 per cent. If the hauling power of the engines turned out in 1900 was expressed in locomotives of the same size as those built ten years ago it would have required 1,800 engines, or nearly double the number constructed in 1890.

The most interesting and important feature of the report of the year's work at Baldwin's is the fact that of the 1,217 monster locomotives constructed during the year 363 were sold outside of the United States. They went to all parts of the world, too. Algiers, Bavaria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, England, Egypt, Finland, France, Hawaii, India, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Newfoundland, Norway, Russia, San Domingo, Siberia, Spain, south Africa, and Sweden got some of them. Hardly a civilized or semi-civilized country in the world failed to get one or more of these powerful new train pullers. Wherever railways have been built Philadelphia locomotives are to be found.

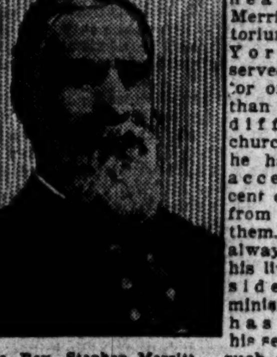
The ability of this industrial concern to sell its engines in all markets should serve as a lesson to all American manufacturing concerns. Their secret consists in two things. They make the best locomotives they possibly can, and they send agents the world over to sell them on their merits. Such locomotives offered and advertised on such terms break through the tariff walls and overcome the local prejudices of the world because they are constructed on the best known principles of locomotive engineering and because they are all they are recommended to be.—Philadelphia Times.

A Coincidence Noted.

There may be no connection between the two things, but since the Cudahy kidnaping none of the papers have come out in denunciation of lynching. —Philadelphia Times.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT.

HAS WATCHED THE OLD YEAR OUT SINCE 1850.—Every year since 1850 the Rev. Stephen Merritt has watched the old year out, and almost without exception he has conducted the farewell services himself. During his long ministry Mr. Merritt, who is now at the head of the Merritt Auditorium in New York, has served as pastor of no less than thirteen different churches, and he has never accepted a cent of salary from one of them. He has always made his living outside of the ministry, and has donated his services to such churches as seemed to be struggling under a greater load than they could bear.

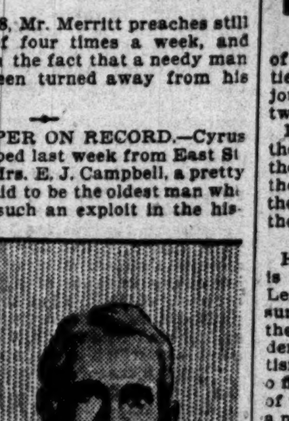

The Rev. Stephen Merritt.

A few years ago, when the number of unemployed men in New York was larger than usual, Mr. Merritt conducted what he called the "Travelers' club." Men who were out of work and who had no means of support were welcome to come there for dinner and lodging and breakfast, and were never treated as though they were applicants for charity.

At the age of 68, Mr. Merritt preaches still on an average of four times a week, and prides himself on the fact that a needy man has never yet been turned away from his door.

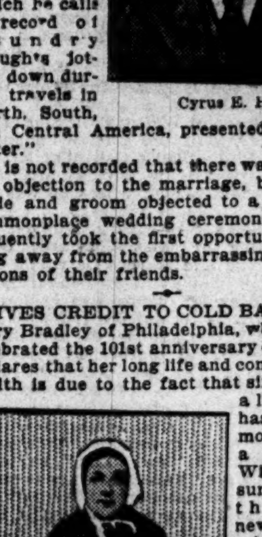
OLDEST ELOPER ON RECORD.—Cyrus E. Hull, who eloped last week from East St Louis, Ill., with Mrs. E. J. Campbell, a pretty widow of 23, is said to be the oldest man who ever figured in such an exploit in the history of the State.

Mr. Hull is 71 years old. He has been a resident of East St. Louis for many years. He has been a great traveler, and within the last year has issued a book of poetry under the title of "Poetical Flashes," which he calls a record of "sundry thoughts jotted down during travels in North, South, and Central America, presented in poetical meter."

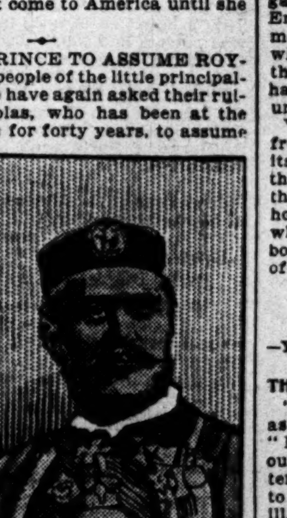

Cyrus E. Hull.

It is not recorded that there was the slightest objection to the marriage, but both the bride and groom objected to a formal and commonplace wedding ceremony, and consequently took the first opportunity of running away from the embarrassing congratulations of their friends.

GIVES CREDIT TO COLD BATHS.—Mrs. Mary Bradley of Philadelphia, who last week celebrated the 101st anniversary of her birth declares that her long life and continued good health is due to the fact that since she was a little girl she has every morning taken a cold bath. Winter and summer it is the same; never does she miss the bracing influence of a dip in water which is almost ice cold. In addition she has never failed to observe the old rule of "early to bed, early to rise." She is up every morning at 5 o'clock, and she never fails to be in bed on the stroke of 10 o'clock. Ten years ago she surprised her family and the dentists by growing a third set of teeth, which took the place of others long lost. Medicine she abhors and has never taken, and she has never yet been obliged to put on spectacles. She still enjoys work and every day helps to make the beds and do the regular housework in the family of her daughter, with whom she lives. She was born in Ireland, and did not come to America until she was 30 years old.


Mrs. Mary Bradley.

WANT THE PRINCE TO ASSUME ROYAL TITLE.—The people of the little principality of Montenegro have again asked their ruling Prince Nicholas, who has been at the head of the state for forty years, to assume the rank and title of "Royal Highness." It is reported a probable that the courts of Europe will look with favor on the assumption of the title, and it is expected that Nicholas will accede to the request of the State Council on behalf of himself and his successors. Just what effect the growing importance of Montenegro may have in Europe is uncertain. Practically all its 250,000 people are under the influence of Russia, as they are members of the Russian Orthodox Church. The principal business of the men of Montenegro has been for years to wage war against the Turk. The French papers have taken it for granted that if Montenegro assumes the rank of an independent kingdom it will succeed in detaching Italy from the triple alliance and unite it in a new alliance with Russia and France against Germany. The French idea is based on the fact that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro is the father-in-law of the present King of Italy.


Prince Nicholas of Montenegro.

UNION OF IRELAND WITH ENGLAND.—One hundred years ago, on Jan. 1, 1801, the second union of Ireland with England was completed under the name of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The panic aroused by the threatened invasion of Ireland by the French in 1796 turned the unhappy island into a place of slaughter. English soldiers marched over the island, torturing the "croppies," as the Irish peasantry were called in derision because of their short hair, robbing and murdering. Their outrages were sanctioned by the Irish landholders, while meanwhile the united Irishmen laid plans for an invasion of England. In 1798 the Irish broke out in open revolt. Loyalists were lashed and tortured in their turn and every soldier captured was butchered without mercy. At length the rebellion was put down just before a thousand French troops landed in the County Mayo. Then it became apparent to English statesmen that the only union possible to the two nations was a common obedience to one ruler. The Irish landholders naturally opposed such action, but their assent was bought by a grant of a million pounds in money and a liberal distribution of pensions and peerages. Finally, on Jan. 1, 1801, Ireland passed into an incorporating union with Great Britain, and the three kingdoms were thenceforth called the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

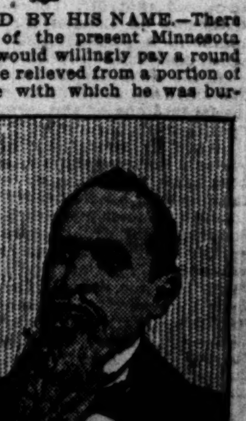
William Pitt.

ONLY CAR OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.—The only car of its kind in the world is that occupied by Dr. P. H. Dudley and his wife. For many years it has been drawn over the tracks of railroad companies all over the United States. Its business is to detect the inequalities and imperfections in the roadbeds, which ordinary methods are unable to locate. The mechanism with which the car is fitted is so delicate that if the track is out of surface it will be mechanically recorded. It will also keep track of the elasticity of steel rails and the condition of railroad ties. Since the car has been traveling it has journeyed over more than 300,000 miles, or twelve times the circumference of the earth.

Dr. P. H. Dudley.

Dr. Dudley and his wife have traveled over the tracks of most of the railroad lines in the United States, and have friends all over the country. They have no children, and there seem to be no legitimate successors to them in their unique business.

HANDICAPPED BY HIS NAME.—There is one member of the present Minnesota Legislature who would willingly pay a round sum if he could be relieved from a portion of the stately name with which he was burdened at baptism. On the official roll of the State he appears as George F. Umland, a member from the Fourth District. In all its fullness his name is George Frederick Charles Augustus Andrew William Umland, and whenever he gets too prominent in the public eye his enemies spring it on him, and he sinks back into obscurity.


George F. Umland.

All his trouble is due to the fact that he was born in the old Kingdom of Hanover, while the late King George was still on the throne. His parents were loyal adherents of the house of Hanover, and named their son after the ruling monarch. When the dominions of King George were annexed to Germany and he was deposed the elder Umlands followed the King into exile, coming to the United States, while the King himself went to Paris. King George died in 1878, before his namesake in this country had become prominent in public life.

HEROES IN HUMBLE LIFE.

A cloister has recently been built in Aldersgate street in London, on the walls of which are to be placed memorials of the deeds of heroism of English men and women in humble life.

Four such tablets have already been erected, the inscriptions on two of them reading as follows: "Walter Peart, driver, and Harry Bean, fireman, of the Windsor Express, on July 18, 1898, whilst being scalded and burnt, sacrificed their lives in saving the train." "Mary Rogers, stewardess of the Stella, March 30, 1899, self-sacrificed by giving up her life-belt and voluntarily going down in the sinking ship."

Nothing can be more inspiring than this public recognition of the bravery and self-sacrifice of obscure heroes and heroines. Westminster Abbey is crowded with the tombs of England's mighty dead—her great warriors on land and sea, her poets, her statesmen, her authors. Each puts forth a silent claim to have helped mankind, and pleads to be remembered by his country; but until now there has been no public recognition of these humble heroes.

Why should not Americans follow the example of the builders of the church in Aldersgate? In almost every village church in England are tablets recording the names of men belonging to the old county families who have died in battle in India, Africa, or the Crimea. Above the memorial often hangs the torn and blood-stained battle-flag under which they fought and died.

Why should not every American village from Maine to California keep a record of its sons who have sacrificed their lives for their brothers, not only the soldier, but the physician, the poor engine-driver, the hospital nurse? It would be a proud story which would furnish inspiration to every boy of the village in years to come; a word of cheer—

> that perhaps another,
> Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
> A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
> Seeing, shall take heart again.

—Youth's Companion.

THE GRAVEDIGGER LOST HIS JOB.

"When I was a boy," said the veteran, as he puffed on his strong cigar after dinner, "I remember there was an awful scandal in our town—a little country place—because a temporary gravedigger, who had been hired to do the work when the regular hand was ill, buried a man with his feet to the west. Ours was a religious, as well as a superstitious, town. Among the older people there was a well-grounded belief that a person must be interred with his feet to the east, so that when Gabriel's trumpet should sound for the final awakening the dead should be able to face the angel on arising. This new gravedigger couldn't have known the tradition, or he would not have flown in the face of superstition and buried his victim with his feet to the west. The thing made such a scandal that they actually disinterred the body and turned the coffin around so that the dead man should rest in the right position. Of course, the new gravedigger lost his job. I don't know that I have thought of the incident for a long time, until I had to go to Woodlawn Cemetery a short time ago to attend the burial of a friend. Then, for the first time, it dawned on me that there had been a change in the superstition, and that it had probably been wholly lost to sight, as have so many of the old ones. I noticed that the direction in which bodies are buried now seems to be settled by the direction of the path in front of the plat you own; that is, that interments are made with the feet pointing toward the path, no matter in what compass direction they may point."—New York Times.

The Commoner's Advertising Worth.

A word to the wise advertiser. If you are going to use any of the space in Mr. Bryan's new paper, the Commoner, get into the first number, for it is 16 to 1 that the circulation at the start will be the largest that the paper will ever reach. The paper that Bryan will issue will be a nine-day wonder. After that it will be a wonder to people why it was ever started. It will be like Dewey when he first got home—something new to be seen. Unlike a legitimate new newspaper enterprise, it will not start with a humble circulation and work to a good position. It will rather begin with a great circulation and work to a diminutive end. So if you intend to advertise at all, advertise early and then quit.—Brooklyn Times.

An Improvement Soon to Be.

It would be a sensible thing at the beginning of the new century to have our timepieces mark twenty-four hours in a day, instead of doubling on themselves in two sets of twelve. But it is too sensible for the beginning of the twentieth century, though it will come long before the beginning of the twenty-first.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Joke for General Use.

An Eastern Shore Marylander reports the case of a dead lobster coming to life. Some optimistic persons may try to encourage Mr. Wellington with this story.—Washington Post.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

ENGLAND'S GIFT OF CIVILIZATION TO AMERICA.

Edward Eggleston Describes Intellectual, Social, and Ethical Conditions as They Existed in the Seventeenth Century—A Book of Unusual Interest, but Revealing an Inclination Toward Narrowness of View on Part of Author.

Edward Eggleston's "Transit of Civilization from England to America in the Seventeenth Century" is one of the important books of the season. As a contribution to American history it must be taken seriously, for it will be read and will have influence.

It is a matter of no slight practical importance what the present and future generations think concerning the character of those genetic and formative elements that entered into the primal life of our country. Respect for those elements can but cause clearer understanding and broader sympathy in the viewing of conditions now existent; disdain for them can but tend to bias and distort judgment of the present.

What were the distinctive characteristics that crossed the sea from England into this wholly new world? What effect did this transit necessarily have on the quality of that transported body of ruling ideas, ideals, aspirations, convictions, traditions, institutions, usages, and modes of life? What were the permanently essential qualities of this civilization as distinguished from the merely temporary and incidental expressions of it? Only he who has carefully thought out these questions and can give clear answer to them is fitted to write of the transit of a civilization from one country to another. A shallow thinker, a narrow-minded, prejudiced thinker, a thinker lacking in sympathy or dominated by antipathies, will be sure to see things in distortion. The present day method of studying or of writing history is unquestionably critical, but it were indeed a pity if criticism should mistake its point and lose itself in cynicism. Mr. Eggleston is essentially of the present day in his methods, and frequently criticism with him partakes strongly of something closely akin to cynicism—at least the sympathy which springs from viewing events in the light of the time of their happening, rather than solely in the light of today, seems to be frequently lacking in his work.

Every history, whether of a longer or a shorter period, should be illuminated by some deeply discerning and clearly apprehended philosophy of historic causation. Otherwise, "facts" are either a mere valueless jumble, or they result in impressions that are mischievously incorrect. One does not advocate the Chinese manner of looking at the past in a senseless worship of antiquity. This idolatry would be as deadening to mental and spiritual growth as it is fatal to material progress, but to paint our national ancestry in the forms of caricature and in the colors of derision, or to desire to make out an unhandsome case against them, is, to say the least, unamiable.

"We must apply to the seventeenth century," says Mr. Eggleston, "the canons of history; people with ancestors will be disappointed." He has a right of course to his own ideas as to what are the true canons of history, but one need not be a possessor of "ancestors" to be disappointed at the results his application of these canons brings. If one views the history of his own grandfather or of some other man's grandfather, it is not difficult to set forth the meagerness of the grandfather's "mental outfit," the "narrowness of his world outlook," the grotesque "absurdity of his traditional notions," and other seemingly small features of his life. One can, if one choose, suffuse the narrative with a grim smile of disdain, not to say contempt, but it is a question if while one be so doing one is not overlooking the vital qualities and ideals which were after all the most distinctive and most valuable characteristics of the man whom the history is describing.

"We cannot make out in the seventeenth century," says Mr. Eggleston, "the great destiny of Virginia in the eighteenth; we cannot be sure that the future greatness of New England is wrapped up in the peculiarly narrow and forbidden husk of the later seventeenth century." But the canon of history which concerns itself most of all with the "forbidden husk" of any historic period must be faulty, and the result a kind of historic falsehood. And poverty-smitten, indeed, is the canon that thus feeds on the husks of things when attempting to elucidate the transit or the propagation and development of those religious, intellectual, moral, industrial, and social forces which make "civilization," and especially that civilization which in its movements and epochs has played a great part in shaping the civilization of the world.

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No doubt as we, from our point of view—the transit of civilization from the nineteenth to the twentieth century—look back to the "mental outfit of the early colonists," the difference between them and us seems enormous. They believed in witches in those days, hung some of them, had a host of other incredible notions, and did a lot of uncanny things. The great Kepler had developed the three principles which are the foundation of modern astronomy, and two years before the Pilgrim Fathers made their transit from Delft Haven to Plymouth Rock he had pathetically exclaimed: "Farewell, Ptolemy! I am turning back to Aristarchus under the lead of Copernicus," and added: "My book may well wait an hundred years for a reader, since God himself for six thousand years awaiteth a discoverer." Galileo, too, had demonstrated the earth's motion, "regardless of the time-honored opinion of Joshua, the son of Nan, and the indubitable witness of everybody's senses."

And still the American colonists went on entertaining all those old-time queer notions about astronomy and astrology. As late as [illegible] the Harvard mathematicians were still in doubt as to whether Copernicus was not another moon-struck dreamer. The almanacs were filled with folk-lore science as to gathering fruit "when the moon is on the wane" and as to the efficacy of medicine only when administered at the right sign of the moon.

Shakspeare had already glorified the English speech and displayed human genius in its superlative mastery, and John Milton was a Puritan at the same time as was Cotton, and Winthrop, and Bradford, but so far as even Mr. Eggleston has been able to find neither of these great poets figured much, at least by name, in the transit of civilization.

Then, too, the medical notions of the early colonists betrayed some queer features of the migratory civilization. In 1616 William Harvey, responding to a certain occult impulse of his time, had made that discovery so simple, yet so epoch-making, of the circulation of the blood—a discovery which he ventured to publish to the world twelve years later. It is true the wiseacres of the time exclaimed: "Would you have us believe that you know something that Aristotle did not know? Aristotle observed everything and no one should dare to come after him!" Harvey, says a German writer, "gave to anatomy its most illustrious discovery, and to philosophy its first real alliance with experience," and yet, even till 1699, the faculty of Harvard College was not quite sure whether or not the blood is such a "vagabond and wandering affair as to go running up and down the body after that fashion."

As for the materia medica of the century in the colonies, it indicated a wild riot of the imagination. It was almost as grotesque and as terrible as is that of the Chinese today. As a specific probably "pulverized toad" was the magnum opus; only, as one of the authorities gravely directed: "Moderate the dose according to the strength of the partie." Particularly "in the month of March," says one Dr. Stafford, "take toades as many as you will, alive, putt them in an earthern pott, so that it may be half full, cover it with a broad tyle or iron plate, then overwhelme the pott so that the bottome may be uppermost, putt charcoals round about it and over it, sett it on fire and lett it burn out and extinguish itselfe; when it is cold take out the toades, and in an iron mortar pound them well." Any disease that could resist a dose of this crisp powder of burnt toads might as well be given over to—the devil, a personage who in that century was always conveniently near.

Moreover, when it came to the ethical pro[illegible], or, as Mr. Eggleston calls it, "the weights and measures" of conduct, the civilization which made its transit from England to America, even in the time of John Milton and the Judicious Hooker, brought along with it some extraordinary anomalies. Although Mr. Eggleston disclaims having any of Milton's "paroxysms of citations," these pages of his volume are enriched with an abundance of quoted facts that are curious and interesting.

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Perchance to Dream.

A ROMANCE OF THE YEAR 2000.

By George B. Lloyd.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S TRIBUNE.]

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Time, 2000 A. D. Carta Venike and Gwyne Bodeck, members of the Council of One Hundred of the Yukon Kingdom (a state formed out of former British and United States territory in Northwest America, and a republic until 1925, when Justus I. was proclaimed King on the overthrow of the too socialistic government), discuss the state of their country. Venike, the reformer, whose dream is a return to the old republican form of government which existed in the United States before that country became the Columbian Empire, grows eloquent in his denunciation of the abuses practiced upon the people by Justus II., describing the election of a Council without any power as a fraud upon the electors, and declares for a revolution, which shall be bloodless if possible. He tells Bodeck that he (Bodeck) is looked upon as a coming leader, that he hopes he will not go astray in choosing his position, and that he must not allow himself to become too much entangled with the King's daughter, with whom he has noticed Bodeck has of late become a favorite. Princess Lubentia asks Bodeck what he would do if she became Queen and asked his help as adviser and confidant, and he swears fealty to her. Bernese, the Princess' companion, reveals the doings of the Princess to a conspirator, Anton Devier, who is plotting with Sir George Burnstadt, the Columbian Ambassador, against the Yukon government. A bill to abolish the much hated crown tax is engineered by Venike, and Bodeck's sense of duty causes him to vote for the measure and against the interests of the Princess, with whom he is passionately in love.

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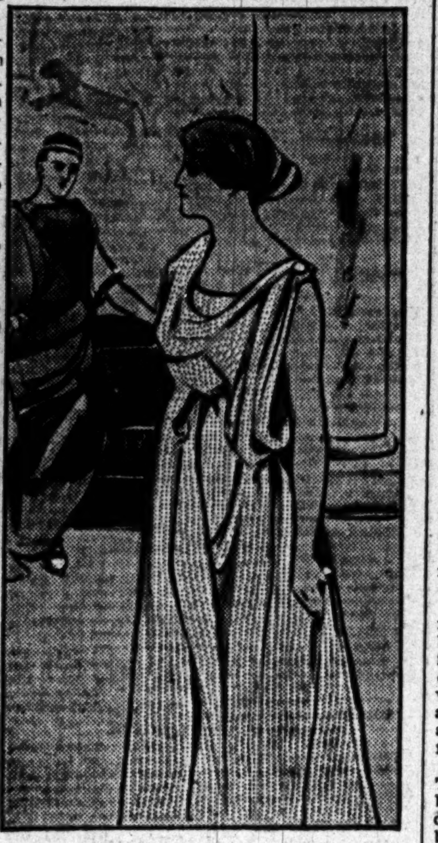
CHAPTER VI.—THE CORDS WHICH DRAW.

GWYNE went to his rooms at the club heartsick and troubled. Carta Venike had been his friend from boyhood; they had been like David and Jonathan of old. Yet he could not promise the leader of the reform party his unqualified support in the struggle which he saw was imminent between the people and the crown.

He could not believe that Lubentia was false. Justus II. might be crafty, but surely the Princess would not lend herself to any schemes of statecraft which would injure the people. Yet she was the daughter of the King, and he, Gwyne, had already on this day cast his vote against the crown.

What would Lubentia say to his action? She had shown him plainly that she cared for him—at least as a close friend. Must that friendship, so precious to him, now be dissolved because he had done what he believed to be right?



His first act upon reaching his own quarters was to go to the telephonograph which occupied a niche in the wall beside his desk. The machine, which had been perfected then several years, was much more commonly used for the reception and sending of messages than the sphereoglyphic, by which system Princess Lubentia had communicated to him her desire of his presence in her cabinet on the day of his first visit there.

Now he held the trumpet of the machine to his ear and touched the spring which allowed the steel band to unwind on its reverse motion, thus having repeated into his ear the messages which had arrived for him, and been registered, during his absence at the Council.

Most of the records were unimportant, but suddenly he started and his face flushed, while the trumpet trembled in his hand. A voice whispered a sentence in his ear, and the words, as well as the voice itself, thrilled him.

The voice was that of Lubentia. The sentence was: "I await you in my cabinet."

Gwyne dropped the trumpet and hesitated. It was not a command, and it was evidently a message which the Princess had trusted to no third person—not even to Bernese. Usually she instructed her companion to send for him. This, however, was more in the nature of a request.

He returned his hat to his head and left the club again. Finding a public conveyance in front of the door he took it to the castle gate—the one by which he usually entered the Princess' apartments. No lackey waited for his appearance at the reception-room door, as on that first occasion, but when he sent in his name Bernese came out to him.

She looked at him so strangely that Gwyne, before explaining the object of his visit, asked:

"Bernese, why do you meet me with a frown whenever I come to the castle? It did not used to be so back in Dorenberg."

"But Dorenberg is not Lekyond, nor is my father's house the castle of the King," she replied, brusquely.

"Very true. But should friendship change because of change of scene?"

"Do you believe me your friend, Gwyne Bodeck?" she demanded, with sudden energy, raising her dark eyes to his.

"I see no reason why you should not be," he said.

"Then hear me, and be warned," Bernese exclaimed, earnestly. "Go away from the castle and stay away. Be drawn into no intrigue with—with her," pointing back into Lubentia's apartments, "nor be not urged into any battle against the King. You have done enough as it is today—O, I have heard of your vote in the Council. The whole city has heard of it, and is talking in wonder of Councilor Bodeck, who is so favored by the King's daughter, voting against his Majesty's interests. There are those who watch your every act, Gwyne, and they do not all—love you!"

She was gone in an instant, and the rustle of her trailing robes far down the corridor was all he heard when he recovered his presence of mind. He hesitated, half tempted to follow her and demand an explanation of her enigmatic words. Once he turned fairly from the Princess' door, but at the instant a page appeared and touched his sleeve.

"This way, sir," said the boy; and Gwyne, still greatly perturbed, followed to the Princess' cabinet.

She was pacing the long apartment with nervous steps when he entered, and although she gestured to dismiss the page, for several moments she did not look toward her visitor or seem to be aware of his presence. Oft of late had the young man been an honored guest in this room; but he felt now ill at ease and diffident. To what end had the Princess asked his presence?

Suddenly she turned upon him.

"Councilor, I was doubtful if you would come to me," she said. Her face was pale and the lids of her eyes were lowered, that he might not see what expression lay in their depths.

"I am always happy to serve you, Princess," he said, faintly.

"But you have served me ill this day, sir!" she flashed out, her tone commanding, as well as the gesture of her right arm, which she raised on high. "Was it well so to cross an old man like his Majesty as you—and your brother Councilors—have done this day?"

"For my brother Councilors I do not speak," Gwyne replied, his voice grown firmer. "For myself, I believe what I did was right."

The Princess stopped and looked at him, still with veiled eyes. "Next you will tell me that you mean to vote to pass this bill over the veto of his Majesty and the Privy Council."

"What I shall do in the event of its coming back to us with both the King and his Council against it I cannot say. I pray the occasion may not arise——"

"Not arise!" she exclaimed. "Of course it will arise. It must arise. My father is an old man. He will never hear to the abrogation of the crown taxes."

"His Majesty's desires do not make the taxes either right or good," Gwyne said, still firmly. "They are a burden under which the people have staggered for a score of years."

"Then you will battle against the King's will?" she demanded.

"I do not know what I shall do. I do not wish to see my country plunged into revolution or rebellion. But——"

"Then use your influence to kill this bill when it comes back to the Council of One Hundred—for come back it will, I promise you."

"I can promise nothing," Gwyne cried, greatly agitated. "Personally, your Highness, I would do anything in my power for you. To give you pleasure I would offer my life willingly if need be. But to agree beforehand to a measure which I do not as yet know will be right—I cannot do it!"

For another minute she gazed upon him as he stood trembling and agitated. Then, without a word, she turned and swept from the apartment. Gwyne retired with tottering limbs and eyes blinded by unbidden tears. At last he knew he loved her devotedly—that he would willingly have given up the world and all it contained at her bidding; but he could not prostitute honor.

[This story will be continued in tomorrow's issue of THE TRIBUNE.]

CRIPPLES TO LEARN TRADES.

Purpose Is to Establish Training School and Make Pupils Self-Supporting.

With the new year the pupils of the public school for crippled children, conducted by Mrs. Emma F. Haskell in Illinois Hall, will begin a novel undertaking. A training school will be established with the hope that some of the pupils may be made self-supporting. They appear almost helpless so far as useful work is concerned, but Mrs. Haskell says they are not. Many of them can work with their hands, and are anxious to learn.

The boy who has lost both legs has an ambition to become a carpenter. This appears rather impossible, and his ambitions will be turned in the direction of wood carving. The girls will be taught needlework and similar occupations. They are almost all too helpless to be taught domestic science.

Superintendent Cooley will make a recommendation to the Board of Education at its next meeting that materials and equipment for the school be provided. Mrs. Haskell will have charge of the classes, leaving the general work of instruction to her assistants.

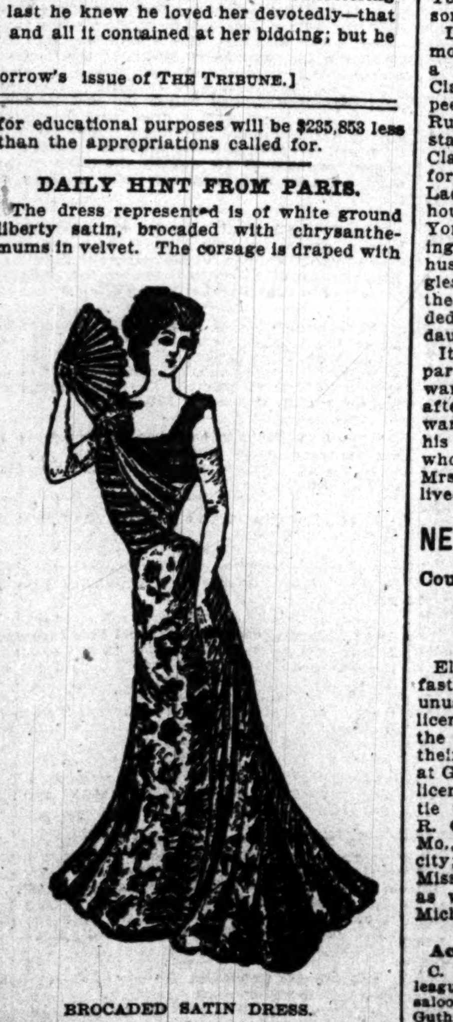
Truant officers of the Board of Education are to make a canvass of the city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of crippled and maimed children who would be able to attend school if they were furnished with transportation.

Secretary Larson was refused his pay yesterday by the Board of Education. President Harris, who blamed City Controller Kerfoot for not honoring Mr. Larson's signature a week ago, refused yesterday to issue a voucher for his salary in the new position. Mr. Larson asked for a voucher for his salary at the rate of $4,000 a year for the part of December he served in the office. President Harris said he had been paid his former salary of $150 a month, and could not be paid the salary of secretary until the board voted it.

A statement was furnished President Harris by Auditor Custer yesterday that shows that the revenue of the Board of Education for educational purposes will be $235,853 less than the appropriations called for.

DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.

The dress represented is of white ground liberty satin, brocaded with chrysanthemums in velvet. The corsage is draped with a scarf across the front and attached at the shoulder with a large chrysanthemum. The décolleté is edged with sable.—New York Herald.



BROCADED SATIN DRESS.

Marquise de Fontenoy Letter.

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QUEEN VICTORIA pays the members of her household so handsomely, what with salary, allowances, and perquisites, that she has a right to expect that they should not allow their names to become associated with risky financial enterprises that sooner or later involve in ruin those who have been induced to embark their money therein.

Some eight or ten years ago the late Lord Oxenbridge, while holding the position of Master of the Horse to the Queen, an office carrying with it a salary of $10,000 a year, with a royal residence, the use of royal servants, carriages, and horses, etc., allowed his name to be used as President and chairman of what were known as the Liberator series of building companies. On the strength of the name of Lord Oxenbridge at the head of the prospectuses numbers of people, mostly of the poorer classes, were induced to invest in the concerns. These eventually turned out to be a colossal swindle, which involved tens of thousands of working people in ruin, the promoter of the swindle a man rejoicing in the name of Balfour, being tracked to South America, brought home for trial, and sentenced to a long term of penal servitude. The indignation of the Queen and of the royal family against Lord Oxenbridge for thus compromising his name while holding high office in the royal household was great. But it was only with the utmost difficulty that he was induced to resign his post as Master of the Horse.

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And now there comes another scandal of the same kind, this time affecting Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, who, ever since the death of General Sir John Cowell, has filled the responsible position of Master of the Queen's Household, and as such is in constant attendance upon her Majesty. Lord Edward, as will have been seen by the dispatches, has been foolish enough to become involved in the Whitaker Wright companies' crisis, which seems to be spreading quite as much havoc and disaster as the Liberator crash a decade ago. It is difficult to understand Lord Edward's object in becoming connected with the Whitaker Wright enterprises. For he has an ample salary, a large private fortune, and, moreover, is a childless widower. As Master of the Queen's Household he receives a salary of some $8,000 a year, with furnished residence wherever the Queen happens to be, whether it be at Windsor, Osborne, Balmoral, or in the Riviera. He presides each day at what is known as the household table—that is to say, the table for the Lords, ladies, and gentlemen in waiting on the Queen, and has naturally the free use of all royal servants, carriages, and horses.

Lord Edward's fortune comes to him in a rather extraordinary fashion and it would be as well to avoid any too much inquiry into its origin. For he inherited it about four or five years ago from old Mrs. Thistlewaite, who died in the odor of sanctity and as the mistress of one of the most exclusive and puritanical salons in London, much affected by old Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.

Lord Edward was wont to attend old Mrs. Thistlewaite's prayer meetings, and it was by way of recognition of his exemplary conduct and his openly displayed piety that she bequeathed him the large fortune amassed previous to her sensational marriages with Squire Thistlewaite.

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Lord Edward, who, failing the birth of any son and heir to Lord Francis Hope and to the latter's American actress wife, May Yohe, will become the Duke of Newcastle, deserves no little credit for having been the only respectable member of a large family of brothers who all turned out badly. It was Lord Edward's mother, the wife of the fifth Duke of Newcastle, who created such a sensation in the early part of the '50s by eloping to the continent with the late Earl of Orford. Mr. Gladstone, who was an intimate friend of the fifth Duke of Newcastle, went abroad in search of her with the object of persuading her to return. After much difficulty he discovered that she was living in a villa at Lake Como with Lord Orford under the assumed name of Lawrence. But he found it impossible to obtain access to her and, accordingly, returned home.

The divorce court had not been instituted in those days and the matter had to be brought before the House of Lords, which, on the strength of Mr. Gladstone's evidence, granted a dissolution of the Duke's marriage. If I mention this it is because this part which Mr. Gladstone played in the divorce of his friend, the fifth Duke of Newcastle, has been frequently subjected to the most shameful misconstruction. Indeed, his political enemies did not hesitate to assert that he had played the questionable rôle of a private detective. But it was nothing of the kind. If Mr. Gladstone followed the eloping couple it was not with the object of procuring evidence for the divorce, but solely in the hope of inducing the erring wife to return. It was only when all his efforts had failed that he placed at the disposal of his friend the information which he had obtained in order to help him to secure his divorce. Lord Orford, being already married when he eloped with Lord Edward's mother, was unable to repair the wrong by conferring upon her his name and title.

Cast off by her family, she drifted about on the continent until she married a Belgian picture dealer at Brussels of the name of Opdebeck. She was a sister of the last but one Duke of Hamilton, and her mother was the daughter and heiress of the celebrated "Vathek" Beckford of Fonthill Abbey, the strain of insanity in whose blood is enough to account for the eccentricities and moral shortcomings of any of his descendants.

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Lord Edward's eldest brother was a terrible roué. He was the father of the present Duke of Newcastle, and died virtually ostracised.

Another brother of Lord Edward was that Lord Arthur who, after becoming involved in a scandal so painful as to render his death and solemn funeral necessary, came to this country and lived for many years in New York under the assumed name of Mr. Simpson.

Lord Albert, another brother, after painting most things red, married a woman who, after a few years of marriage, eloped with Sir Claude Scott, father of that interesting peeress of the realm who, as Countess of Russell, earns a living on the music hall stage, her mother, the wife of the late Sir Claude Scott, having served a term in jail for criminal libel. Lord Albert died alone. Lady Albert is still alive, and it was at her house in Paris that Mrs. Whetmore of New York committed suicide, when, after having obtained a divorce from her American husband to marry the late Marquis of Anglesey, the latter jilted her on the day before the date appointed for the marriage and wedded instead another American woman, the daughter of Colonel King of Sandhills, Ga.

It is not necessary to enter here into the particulars of the tragic death of Lord Edward's sister, Lady Susan Vane Tempest, after a most unhappy life. But Lord Edward may be described as the only member of his family—at any rate of his generation—who never outraged the susceptibilities of Mrs. Grundy, and who has until now always lived a respectable life.

NEW GRETNA GREEN IS FOUND.

Couples from St. Joseph, Mich., Are Among Those Eloping to Kane County, Illinois.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Kane County fast is becoming a Gretna Green and it is not unusual to have applications for marriage licenses from couples from other States. Even the young people from Michigan are finding their way to the office of the County Clerk at Geneva, where they are quickly furnished licenses and Justice Ludwick is present to tie the nuptial knots. One day last week R. G. Clement, an artist of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss J. M. Halverson of the same city; C. G. Agnew, a Chicago contractor, and Miss Mattie Miller of Wasco were married, as were William T. Evans of St. Joseph, Mich., and Miss Bertha Myers of Detroit.

Accused of Selling Liquor to Minors.

C. W. Jones of the Englewood Law and Order league has launched a crusade against Englewood saloonkeepers who sell liquors to minors. Fred Guth, who conducts a saloon at 6501 Laflin street, was brought before Justice Duggan of the Englewood police court during the morning, who bound him over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $300. The case of Thomas Reilly, charged with a similar offense, was continued to Jan. 10.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

FOLK SONGS FOR MRS. PULLMAN'S DINNER GUESTS.

Marriage of Miss Florence Odell to Gilbert Hamilton Hoxie at Kenwood Evangelical Church—Miss Evangeline McKinnie Wedded to Mr. John L. Flannery at Home of Bride, 721 Sheridan Road—Luncheon Given by Mrs. Charles Fitz-Simons.

Society Events for Today.

Mrs. Hugh T. Birch, a dance at Assembly Hall, Fine Arts Building, for Miss Helen Birch and Mr. Hugh Birch Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trude and the Misses Trude, 4960 Drexel boulevard, a reception at 9 p. m.

The Antiquarians of the Art Institute, a reception.

Subscription dance at Lincoln Hall.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, 1729 Prairie avenue, gave a dinner last evening, and afterwards the company was entertained with folk songs and recitations by Mrs. Gielow. Mrs. Pullman's guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer,
General and Mrs. Wesley Merritt,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gorton,
Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb,
Mr. Franklin MacVeagh,
Mr. Robert Lincoln,
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimball,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden,
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Pratt of Boston,
Miss Pratt,
Mrs. Griswold Gray,
Col. R. C. Clowry,
Mr. Marshall Field.

Mrs. Pullman has a number of out of town guests and she will give a luncheon on Saturday and a theater party on Friday and Saturday.

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At Kenwood Evangelical Church, Greenwood avenue and Forty-sixth street, the wedding of Miss Florence Odell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Odell, and Mr. Gilbert Hamilton Hoxie took place last evening at 7:45 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. R. Crosser. Miss Rosemary Odell, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor, with the following bridemaids:

Miss Anna Hoxie,
Miss Eliza Atwood,
Miss Caroline Morton,
Miss Mary Lord,
Miss Regina Jones,
Miss Maud Hawkins,
Miss Ruth Lamson.

Mr. Bruce Hamilton was best man and the ushers were:

Mr. Ralph Condee,
Mr. Eugene Moran,
Mr. Albert Root,
Mr. George Trumbull,
Mr. James Lord,
Mr. Harold Wiley,
Mr. George Earling.

The bride wore a princess gown of ivory white satin trimmed with rose point lace, with tulle veil, and bouquet of white orchids. The maid of honor wore a pale green costume and carried white roses; the bridemaids wore white and their flowers were white hyacinths. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 174 Forty-seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie have gone on an extended wedding trip.

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The wedding of Miss Evangeline McKinnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McKinnie, and Mr. John L. Flannery took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 721 Sheridan road, Evanston. Bishop Fallows performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. Miss Florence Flannery was the maid of honor and the bridemaids were Miss Florence Carpenter, Miss Leta Harkhorn, Miss Rena Fargo, and Miss Constance Wells. Mr. Allen Durgin was the best man.

The bride's gown was of meteor crêpe trimmed with lace and chiffon, the veil being caught with lilies of the valley, and her bouquet was of the same flowers. The maid of honor wore Nile green point d'esprit and carried roses. The bridemaids wore white with pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Flannery have gone to Florida for their wedding trip. After May 1 they will live at 741 Forest avenue, Evanston.

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Mrs. Charles Fitz-Simons, 161 Ashland boulevard, gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Agnes Cass, who is visiting Mrs. George W. Cass. The tables were decorated with American beauty roses and the guests were:

Miss Cora Auten,
Miss Alice Bradley,
Miss Marie Crane,
Miss Cummings,
Miss Grace Dixon,
Miss Earle,
Miss Dorothy Fick,
Miss Florence Hutchinson,
Miss Edith Kohlsaat,
Miss Adelaide Lawrence,
Miss Elizabeth Rend,
Miss Algenia Trude,
Miss Tuthill,
Miss Bradley,
Miss May Cass,
Miss Cramer,
Miss Helen Clark,
Miss Annabel Dixon,
Miss Bessie Elmes,
Miss Gertrude Fulton,
Miss Edith Jenkins,
Miss Mabel Kohlsaat,
Miss Marion Martin,
Miss Stone,
Miss Cecelia Trude.

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Mrs. James H. Gilbert and Miss Helen Gilbert, 3326 Calumet avenue, gave a reception yesterday from 3 till 6 o'clock. Assisting the hostesses in receiving were:

Mrs. L. B. Doud,
Mrs. Simeon B. Chapin,
Mrs. Henry Hackney,
Mrs. James Barrell,
Mrs. Edmund Pendleton,
Mrs. G. B. Shaw.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wells gave a dance last evening at the Kenwood club for their son, Mr. Michael B. Wells. The dance was at 10 o'clock and was preceded by a reception at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mrs. Charles Dexter, and Miss Dexter will give a reception at 105 Lincoln Park boulevard on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 4 till 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Caton, 1910 Calumet avenue, returned home on Monday after several months' absence abroad.

COL. C. P. BRYAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Brazilian Papers Felicitate the American Minister to Their Country.

Colonel Charles Page Bryan, one of the most agreeable members of the diplomatic corps and one of Brazil's sincerest friends, had a birthday yesterday. To the numerous congratulations which his Excellency received we add those of the Gazeta's staff, which are none the less sincere and cordial for having arrived twenty-four hours late.—Gazeta de Noticias.

Colonel Charles Page Bryan, Minister of the United States of North America, received many congratulations yesterday on his birthday anniversary. Innumerable cards, letters, and telegrams were received by the esteemed diplomat, confirming the many friendships which he has found among us, and which are due to his gentlemanly courtesy and diplomatic bearing.—Jornal do Brazil.

We cordially salute Colonel Page Bryan, illustrious Minister of the United States of North America, who to his qualities as a highly educated gentleman adds those of an experienced diplomat, and knows how to unite the interests of the nation which he here represents with those of the republic of Brazil, to which he has always shown himself an affectionate friend.—Tribuna.

Colonel Charles Page Bryan, worthy Minister of the United States of North America, today completes another year of life. We salute the agreeable diplomat, who has won for himself the esteem and consideration of "Fluminense" society.—O Commercio.

Colonel Charles Page Bryan, the worthy Minister of the United States of America, has received innumerable congratulations today on account of its being his birthday anniversary. To the merited marks of respect of which the distinguished plenipotentiary has been the recipient the Noticia adds its most cordial respects.—Noticia.

This is the birthday anniversary of the agreeable Minister of the United States, Colonel Charles Page Bryan, who during his residence in our country has won the esteem and consideration of all, finding in the heart of our community, which welcomed him as a distinguished gentleman, which he is, the most sincere and merited affection.—O Paiz.

Colonel Charles Page Bryan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of North America: This is the natal day of Colonel Charles Page Bryan, the distinguished American representative, who has succeeded in making so many and such great friendships in our community, where his qualities of tactful diplomat and accomplished gentleman are recognized by all. Together with our compliments we present to his Excellency our sincerest wishes for his happiness on this his birthday anniversary.—Imprensa.

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MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational league, writes from the "Astoria," Washington, D. C., the following:

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna, with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon.

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc.

During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number.

Indeed, nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less deranged by the pernicious effects of this disease. The majority of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living.

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"My wife improved in health very much after taking Peruna."—Samuel M. York.

Miss Caroline J. Kahl, Otisco, Ind., writes as follows:

"Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly every day for a year, and three bottles of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my neighbors and friends. Peruna is my favorite medicine. I shall always have Peruna in the house."—Miss Caroline J. Kahl.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh," which treats of the diseases peculiar to winter.

PEACE IN MARINE HOSPITAL.

Justice Mahoney Brings Reconciliation to the Hazers and Their Victim.

When Charles Grundeman, Samuel Strand, and Henry Wempe, employés of the Marine Hospital, were arraigned before Justice Mahoney in the Sheffield Avenue Station yesterday for hazing William Holland, the cook, the justice said:

"Why not start out the new century with brotherly love? You and these defendants are to work together day after day, and it will be much better if neither of you bear any grudge against the other. Shake hands and I will guarantee that they will bother you no more. Such a settlement will be a blessing to all parties."

Holland thought a minute, and consented. The four men left the station, smiling.

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BOOKMAKER IS INVOLVED.

JOCKEY DEAN TELLS SENSATIONAL STORY AT NEW ORLEANS.

After Having His Badge Taken Away by the Officials He Gives an Account of His Connection with the Jockey Lawless Case—Says He Overheard a Conspiracy to Commit Fraud—Devereux at 200 to 1 Wins a Race at the Oakland Track.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Willy Dean, the ex-jockey, was today given his walking papers by the race track officials for his alleged participation in the Jockey Lawless-Isen hurdle race case. No action was taken against any one else. Tonight Dean told the story of his connection with the case and how he became mixed up with it. He said he overheard a conversation between Charles Sippey, a bookmaker, and Jack Sheehan, a tipster, the night before the race on Dec. 22. Sippey, Dean says, told Sheehan that he would give half his book on the jumping race the next day if Sheehan could induce Jockey Lawless to pull Isen, who otherwise could not be beaten. Dean further says Sheehan said he thought he could.

Dean was disposed to make the best of the information that came to him and imparted it to Charles Brolaski, who is interested in a book at the track. Brolaski sent Dean to sound Lawless on the probable outcome of the race, and the story Dean brought back was that he thought Isen was not going to try. To make things sure Dean was stationed to watch Sippey's book, and he says he saw the latter carry Isen from 8 to 5 to 21 to 5 and take a lot of money off the horse.

Meantime Steve L'Hommedieu saw Tom Costello, the owner of Isen, and Costello told him he thought his mare was a good thing. Thereupon L'Hommedieu bet several hundred dollars on Isen, and that is supposed to have brought the mare to life. The would-be cheaters fell out afterwards, and that is how the story got out. Dean says he does not know Claude Ines and Ed Leigh, with whom his name has been coupled in this connection. The stewards will go more deeply into the matter tomorrow.

Lawless, who was credited with sensational charges about the attempt of Dean and his alleged confederates to bribe him to pull the Costellos' steeplechase mare, Isen, and afterwards threatened to whip him because he did not do so, told a different story in the Recorder's Court this morning. Dean was arrested simply on the responsibility of the police, and Lawless was brought into court to make charges against him for having made threats. Lawless swore, however, that Dean nor anybody else had said anything to him about pulling Isen or any other horse and that no threats or attempt at bribery had been made. The case was dismissed in court, but the stewards concluded that Dean was an undesirable person to have about, and they warned him off the course. His badge was taken up several days ago and he has since been paying the price of admission. This privilege has now been withdrawn from him.

This was about the worst day the books have had since the meeting opened, although the conditions seemed unfavorable to the picking of winners. The track was about as bad as it can ever get, and the air was damp and raw. The fields were for the most part of good size, but despite all that might happen the horses which carried the wise money came home in front in every one of the six races. Ed Gartland II., with 110 pounds up, a few pounds more than he likes to carry, was installed favorite in the six furlongs handicap, but he died on the hands of the bookmakers, while the talent unloaded on Alpaca at 2 to 1. The race was merely a gallop for Alpaca. Ed Gartland appeared to be anchored and Boomerack, the 3-year-old, had no trouble getting the place.

There was no reason to look beyond Gracious for the winner of the mile for 3-year-olds, and she was the only horse in the race that was backed to any extent, her price going from 4 to 5 to 1 to 2. Walsh had her in front all the way and she was an easy first at the end, Patchwork, an outsider, beating the second choice, Valdez, easily for the place.

After a year's rest under the care of James Arthur, George Lee, the veteran mud runner, reappeared a new horse in the mile for 4-year-olds and upwards. If it had been known how good he was there would not have been any price against him at all, but the books took liberties with him at 5 to 2, fancying Dick Furber. George Lee had nothing to beat but the other recuperated veteran, George B. Cox, who had not been out in six months. George B. Cox had the speed, but George Lee outstaid him and won, going away by a length and a half.

There was no way Albervale could be beaten in the mile and a quarter, bar accident. Dan Cupid was made a false favorite over him, but the positions of the pair changed before post time and Albertvale won under restraint all the way.

Schrivener was almost as good a thing in the six furlongs selling, which closed the card, but Walsh had to ride him out to beat Midsummer, the well played second choice.

New Orleans Summaries Jan. 2.

Weather threatening; track heavy.

First race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-5	Gracious, 105 [T. Walsh]	4	1^2	1^4	1^2	1^2
30-1	Patchwork, 95 [Cochran]	5	4^6	3^3	2^4	2^2
6-1	Valdez, 104 [McQuade]	8	9	7^{nk}	7^{15}	$3^{\frac12}$

Time, 1:53. Water Plant, 101½; Zack Phelps, 103; Hinsdale, 102; Madeline G., 103; Georgia Gardner, 103; and Salvaleta, 106, finished as named. Winner—B. f., by Charaxus—Young Grace. Start good. Won easily.

Second race, 1 mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
13-5	George Lee, 107 [T. Walsh]	3	4^1	4^4	3^3	$1^{1\frac12}$
30-1	George B. Cox, 106 [Wink'd]	1	1^1	1^3	$1^{1\frac12}$	2^3
16-5	Castine, 103 [Dale]	7	2^4	2^2	2^3	3^3

Time, 1:52. Sarilla, 100; Dick Furber, 101; Mr. Brookwood, 98; and Pantland, 96, finished as named. Winner—Br. h., by St. George—Levee. Start poor. Won ridden out. George B. Cox had the best of the start.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	6	12	Str.	Fn.
11-10	Albertvale, 106 [Wink'ld]	2	1^1	1^h	1^1	1^1
2-1	Dan Cupid, 106 [T. Walsh]	3	4^{nk}	2^{nk}	2^h	2^1
10-1	False Lead, 100 [Cochran]	5	2^h	3^h	3^1	3^1

Time, 2:23¼. Banquo II., 101½; Indian, 100; and Bright Night, 103, finished as named. Winner—B. h., by Albert—Montvale. Start good. Won easily.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
2-1	Alpaca, 102 [Cochran]	1	1^1	1^{nk}	$1^{\frac12}$	1^2
7-1	Boomerack, 91 [A. Weber]	4	$2^{1\frac12}$	4	2^4	2^2
8-5	Ed Gartland II., 100 [Dale]	2	4^3	3^1	3^2	3^2

Time, 1:20½. Early Bird, 103; Sir Christopher, 108; and Tom Kingsley, 107, finished as named. Winner—B. f., by Tremont—Myopia. Start good. Won easily.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
11-10	H. S. Tobacco, 112 [Dale]	1	$1^{1\frac12}$	1^1	1^2	1^2
5-1	H. of Tr'sta'e, 107 [T. W'h]	3	3^3	3^3	2^1	2^2
2-1	Educate, 93 [Cochran]	4	4^8	4^6	4^{12}	3^{10}

Time, 1:35½. Pirate's Queen, 91; Floyd Dixie, 104; Arline C., 105; and Parker Bruce, 110½, finished as named. Winner—B. h., by Phœnix—Sarmienta. Start fair. Won easily. Pirate's Queen tired after going three-quarters.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Scrivener, 106 [T. Walsh]	1	2^1	2^2	2^3	$1^{\frac12}$
7-2	Midsummer, 107 [Cochran]	2	1^h	1^{nk}	1^{nk}	$2^{\frac12}$
9-2	Tom Collins, 108 [Dale]	3	5^2	4^h	4^2	3^8

Time, 1:21. Grey John, 103; Tildee, 98½; Uncle Bill, 103; Rosy Morn, 101; Rey Salazar, 105; and Veloce, 106, finished as named. Winner—B. h., by Register—Mary Gregg. Start good. Won driving and all out.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Joe Shelby, 108 pounds; Alvin W., 108; Bright Night, 108; Kodak, 105; Orion, 105; Tom Gilmore, 105; Old Fox, 105; Titus, 105; Uhler, 105; Ed Moran, 103; Helen Paxton, 103; Lady Curzon, 98.

Second race, ¾ mile, 3-year-olds, selling—Fleetwing, 111 pounds; Picador, 106; Gray Dally, 106; Zack Phelps, 103; Georgia Gardner, 103; Bean, 101; Varro, 101; Glen Bow, 100; Bramble Bush, 99; Quite Right, 95.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Tom Collins, 108 pounds; Prince Real, 103; Pell Mell II., 103; Rey Salazar, 103; Reducer, 103; Maggie Y., 101; Brightie B., 101; Sallie J., 101; Barrica, 100; Macie Marie, 98.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Moroni, 108 pounds; Alpaca, 102; Miss Hanover, 102; Sauber, 100; Senator Beveridge, 95; Amoroso, 91.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Horseshoe Tobacco, 112 pounds; Palarm, 107; Laraquoise, 107; Fluke, 106; Avatar, 106; Grey Forge, 104; Rodd, 104; Eous, 104.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—W. B. Gates, 111 pounds; Castine, 107; Dramburg, 107; Dan Cupid, 107; The Planet, 105; Jack Martin, 102; Randy, 100; West Baden, 97.

DEVEREUX WINS AT ODDS OF 200 TO 1

One Favorite Only Captures a First at Oakland Park.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Little feature attached to the Oakland racing today, and only one real favorite was returned the winner. Cold winds blew from the bay and the sport dragged from the start. Barney Schreiber backed his Kingston filly, Kingstelle, handsomely, and she started a strong choice. Devereux, against which as good as 200 to 1 was laid, won without trouble from Duckoy by a length. Kingstelle closed fast after getting a poor start, and finished third. Jockey Enos, who rode the winner, bet a $10 gold piece on his mount and won $1,000. Devereux had finished absolutely last in two previous starts.

Joe Frey, an even money favorite, gave eleven 3-year-olds fifteen pounds in the second race and won sheerly on his class, as Miller gave him a bad ride. Maresa beat Elfonse rather handily for the place. Telephone Girl beat the flag, and is a speedy filly, although a trifle short today.

Bab won the second race consecutively for the Schorr stable. This filly, when ridden by Tommy Burns last week at Tanforan and heavily backed, was beaten off by poor horses. Today Miller brought her home after running over everything near him in the stretch, and the stable won a bunch of money. The favorite, Marshal Neil, was second, half a length before Rollick.

Flush of Gold gathered in the fourth race with apparent ease. Janice, which was clearly the class of the race, and always favorite, was ridden wretchedly by Mounce, who took her all over the track and beat Don Luis only by a head. The judges had Mounce and Buchanan in the stand for a lecture on rough riding. Bill Garrett seemed to have found a soft spot in the fifth race. True Blue was scratched, and only Gold Or and Socialist started. The race was a struggle all down the stretch. Jenkins rode Gold Or desperately, and euchred Dominick on Garrett at the end. It looked like a dead heat, but Gold Or was given the verdict by a nose.

Dolly Wiethoff, which could not gallop when an odds-on favorite on Monday, was a shifty mare today, and won the last race after being in front all the way in 1:26.

Jockeys Dominick and Miller have been set down for five days for rough riding. The judges have lifted the suspension decreed against Sam Hildreth's stable on Monday. Bullman will remain with the stable another year and will sign a contract tomorrow, fixing his retainer at $15,000. Richard Croker endeavored to get Bullman, but Hildreth, by offering more liberal terms, will keep the boy.

Lester Reiff arrived today from the East, and will probably accept mounts later in the week. Silver Bill Riley, the veteran bookmaker, who arrived last week from Chicago, is dangerously ill here in a hospital with pneumonia.

Oakland Summaries Jan. 2.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

First race, ¾ mile:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
100-1	Devereux, 116 [Enos]	1	1^1	1^1	1^1	1^1
4-1	Duckoy, 116 [E. Jones]	2	2^2	2^2	2^1	2^1
7-5	Kingstelle, 99 [Buchanan]	5	3^h	5^1	3^1	3^h

Time, 1:14¼. Ting a Ling, 114; Urchin, 114; Loneliness, 99; Dunboy, 119; Centella, 117; Instante, 99; Galen Brown, 101; Jack McCabe, 110; and Eldred, 99, finished as named. Winner—B. c., by Puryear D.—Griselda. Start good. Won easily. Devereux displayed surprising speed, finished well, and was easily best. Dunboy showed a flash of speed.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
1-1	Joe Frey, 122 [J. Miller]	5	4^h	5^1	2^2	1^1
30-1	Maresa, 112 [E. Jones]	4	1^h	1^1	1^1	2^1
8-1	El Fonse, 104 [Dominick]	3	7	4^1	3^2	3^2

Time, 1:08. St. Rica, 107; Telephone Girl, 102; Oscar Tolle, 107; Game Warden, 104; Phil Archibald, 122; Elkarn, 104; Quibo, 107; Scotch Belle, 102; and Alzura, 102, finished as named. Winner—B. c., by Belvidere—Lady Hawkstone. Start good. Won easily. El Fonse finished fast. Telephone Girl and Oscar Tolle showed speed.

Third race, ¾ mile:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
7-1	Bab, 101 [J. Miller]	7	7	7	5^1	1^1
8-5	Marshal Neil, 104 [O'Con'r]	4	6^2	5^1	$2^{\frac12}$	2^h
5-2	Rollick, 101 [Dominick]	3	4^2	4^4	4^2	3^1

Time, 1:14. Isaline, 114; Alleviate, 117; Herculean, 116; Espirando, 119; Slap Dash, 106; and Osmond, 119, finished as named. Winner—B. f., by Belvidere—Peninah. Start good. Won handily. Rollick came fast through the last sixteenth. Alleviate did well for five and a half furlongs. Espirando showed early speed.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, San Pablo Free Handicap, value $500:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-5	Flush of Gold, 105 [O'Co'r]	1	3^h	3^2	2^n	1^2
5-2	Janice, 100 [Mounce]	2	4^h	4^h	4^2	2^h
25-1	Don Luis, 100 [Buchanan]	4	1^h	2^1	3^2	3^2

Time, 1:47¼. Essence, 100; Lady Meddlesome, 106; and Tony Lepping, 90, finished as named. Winner—Ch. f., by Royal Flush—Gold Cup. Start good. Won easily. Essence tired badly in the last part of the race.

Fifth race, 1 mile:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-2	Gold 'Or, 111 [Jenkins]	3	3	3	2^2	1^n
1-2	Bill Garrett, 100 [Dominick]	2	2^1	1^h	1^1	2^2
5-1	Socialist, 105 [Mounce]	1	$1^{\frac12}$	2^3	3	3

Time, 1:40¼. Winner—Ch. c., by Golden Garter—Bella B. Start good. Won in a drive. Bill Garrett was made too much use of in contending with Socialist, who was raced into exhaustion in the first five furlongs.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-2	D. Wiethoff, 97 [Dominick]	4	$1^{\frac12}$	1^1	1^2	1^2
5-1	Horton, 110 [Bullman]	5	7	7	7	2^n
6-1	Ordnung, 107 [J. Miller]	7	$5^{\frac12}$	$5^{\frac12}$	$2^{\frac12}$	3^n

Time, 1:26. Montallade, 104; Tenny Belle, 98; Wyoming, 107; Jennie Reid, 97; Galanthus, 86; Satin Coat, 89; and Prestidigitator, 102, finished as named. Winner—Br. m., by Dark Days—Florry Myers. Start good. Won easily. Horton came from eighth place at the head of the stretch and finished with tremendous speed. Ordnung was cut off sharply at the wire, and in view of this may have been best. Wyoming showed early speed.

Oakland Entries.

First race, ¾ mile—Dandy Jim, 112 pounds; Flatterer, 112; Billy Lyons, 109; Intrepido, 109; Screenwell Lake, 107; Cora Goetz, 107.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling—Mistral II., 110 pounds; Snips, 108; Whaleback, 107; Alturas, 107; Saintly, 107; Limelight, 107; Cue, 107; Ringmaster, 107; Alaria, 105; Good Hope, 105; Parmenion, 104; Maydine, 102.

Third race, ¾ mile, 3-year-olds—Articulate, 122 pounds; Bard of Avon, 119; Grafter, 141; Ainder, 114.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, the Blingum Stakes, value $750, handicap—Sir Rolla, 114 pounds; Dr. Bernays, 109; Pat Morrissey, 107; Herculean, 104; Bathos, 96.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Vohicer, 108 pounds; Greatland, 108; Ralstan, 105; Dunblane, 105; Lomond, 104; Matt Hogan, 102; Florinel II., 102; Tiburon, 102; Maggie Davis, 100; Necklace, 100; Nora Ives, 100; Jingle Jingle, 100.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Campus, 98 pounds; Lena, 97; Morinel, 97; Opponent, 95; Donator, 95; Essence, 90.

VAN DUZEN KING OF THE SPEEDWAY.

Thompson's Fast Pacer Has Not Been Defeated in Two Years.

John R. Thompson, the owner of the brilliant pacer Van Duzen was the victim of a New Year's joke at the hands of some of his South Side friends when it was reported that Van Duzen had met defeat in a Grand boulevard snow race on Tuesday. As a matter of fact, Van Duzen on that day defeated everything he met with the same ease he usually wins road events, and he beat Wesley R., who was reported as having defeated him by fully ten lengths.

Van Duzen is the king of the Chicago speedway at present, although some of the fastest local horses, including Lucille, are in New York. Van Duzen has never been beaten in a snow race. This is a favorite form of racing of Owner Thompson, and the latter may be found with his big pacer out on Grand boulevard on almost any fine wintry day when there is good sleighing, ready to race all comers who go in merely for the sport of it.

Van Duzen had many races last winter and never once lost even a heat. This winter he is still undefeated. Mr. Thompson says he is not so sure of the outcome this season, inasmuch as there is a number of new roadsters in the local field, some of whom are reported to possess a good turn of speed.

The indications are for the best speedway sport in years if the weather continues favorable.

DICK DWYER TO START AT ST. LOUIS.

Chicago Official Engaged for This Season—List of Stakes.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—The St. Louis Fair association today announced the following stakes for the season of 1901:

Inaugural Handicap, 1 mile	$2,500
Debutante, 4½ furlongs	$1,500
Golden Rod, 7 furlongs	$1,500
Mississippi Valley, 1 mile	$1,500
Kindergarten, 5 furlongs	$1,500
Memorial Handicap, 5½ furlongs	$1,500
Club Members' Handicap, 1¼ miles	$2,500
Junior Championship, 6 furlongs	$2,000
St. Louis Derby, 1½ miles, 3-year-olds	$5,000 added
Brewing Company Handicap, 6 furlongs	$1,500
Laurel Handicap, 6 furlongs	$1,500
Independence Handicap, 1 3-16 miles	$1,500
Missouri	$1,500
Meramec Handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards	$1,500
New Century Handicap, 6 furlongs	$1,500
Mound City	$1,500

Entries, with the exception of the St. Louis Derby, will close on Jan. 19. Entries to the Derby closed on Jan. 1, with 116 nominations. The meeting will open on May 11.

Richard Dwyer has been engaged as starter.

BULLMAN TO RIDE FOR TAMMANY.

Engages with McCarren and Croker for the New York Campaign.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Jockey John Bullman has been engaged to ride for Senator P. H. McCarren and Richard Croker in New York next season. He is to report in New York on April 5 and will receive $15,000 for his services from that date until Jan. 1, 1902. Sam Hildreth's contract with Bullman expired on Monday.

May Extend Memphis Meeting.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—President Montgomery of the new Memphis Jockey club denies that he announced at the recent meeting of the Turf Congress in Chicago that Memphis would extend its spring meeting. He only said that Memphis could do so under the action of the congress. Secretary McFarlane, however, insists that Memphis must extend its spring meeting to thirty days from April 1 in order to compete with the Western tracks. A meeting of the Jockey club directors will be held next Monday to decide the question of dates.

Entries for the Century Stakes.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Coney Island Jockey club today sent out the list of entries for the Century Stakes for the autumn meeting of 1901. The cash value of the stake is $10,000, weight for age, one mile and a half. The list comprises fifty-nine horses, and includes Jack Point, McMeekin, Prince of Melbourne, Ethelbert, Batten, Bellario, Beau Gallant, Ildrim, Kinley Mack, Bonnibert, Imp, Martimas, Commando, Conroy, Tommy Atkins, Watercolor, Sweet Lavender, Banaster, Alard Scheck, Lady Schorr, Garry Herrmann, Sidney Lucas, and Ballyhoo Bey.

Only a Few Bids for Charley Herr.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—David Cahill, who advertised extensively that he would sell his wonderful trotting stallion Charley Herr, 2:07, by sealed bids, will not part with the great horse. Only a few bids were received, and Mr. Cahill did not think that enough money had been offered. He refused to tell the amounts of the bids received.

TWO GAMES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Michigan and Iowa to Play in Opposition to Chicago and Wisconsin.

Managers McCutcheon and Baird of the Iowa and Michigan football teams, respectively, completed arrangements yesterday for a game between the Universities of Iowa and Michigan, to be played in Chicago on Thanksgiving day of this year.

Football would not be in line with the other branches of twentieth century sport without discord of some kind, and this announcement contains the necessary elements for a renewal of the former animosity in Western football circles. The Chicago and Wisconsin teams have already arranged a game for next Thanksgiving day, to be played on Marshall Field, and the Michigan-Iowa game, if played on the same day, will naturally divide attention and patronage as well.

The same thing occurred a year ago last Thanksgiving day, when Chicago played Brown and Wisconsin played Michigan in this city on that day, but the breach was patched up last year and none of the outside teams played in Chicago in opposition to the Midway institution. The decision of the Michigan and Iowa managers to cut into the field once more will doubtless result in a revival of the old rivalry in an intensified form.

HANLEY TO DESIGN CHICAGO YACHT.

Refuses to Disclose the Identity of the Local Syndicate.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Designer C. C. Hanley, who was reported to have received a commission from a syndicate of Chicago yachtsmen to build a defender for the Canada's Cup, confirmed the report today, but refused absolutely to give the names of anybody connected with the project. Mr. Hanley said he would be able this year to build a boat that would be much faster than the Genesee.

"I was greatly hampered in constructing the Genesee," said Mr. Hanley, "owing to English restrictions. These have all been removed, and I feel confident that this year's defender will beat the Genesee fifteen minutes over the lake course."

It was expected that the Illinois would be laid down at Lawley's tomorrow, but the work of starting Lawson's big defender has necessitated a postponement for a few days.

NEW LEAGUE IS SHAKY.

NOT LIKELY TO COMPLETE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT.

Tieup in St. Paul Helps to Handicap the Promoters of the Contemplated Western Organization — Will Now Await Developments—Clarke Griffith in Consultation with President Johnson with Reference to the Players' Association Demands.

The postponed meeting of the recently organized Western association was not held yesterday, as planned at the time of the first meeting, the reason assigned being that the magnates desired to look over the field in the cities which had applied for franchises a little more thoroughly before making their final choice of a circuit.

The truth is, although the promoters will not admit it, of course, the new league struck a snag in George Lennon of St. Paul, and have not yet completed plans made necessary by the unexpected state of affairs up in the twin cities. Without St. Paul the Western association does not want Minneapolis, as it has been demonstrated neither of these two cities will support baseball as well alone as when they are rivals in the same league. It is more than likely the Burnham organization will arrange a new circuit, leaving out both of the Minnesota cities. Application has been made by the Toronto club of the Eastern league, it is said, for a franchise in the new league, but this the magnates refuse to confirm. Toronto would not be a desirable addition without Buffalo to pair with it in the schedule and in breaking the jumps. But the Western association cannot plan on Buffalo, which is at present a member of the American league. It will be necessary for the association people to await the action of the American league concerning the dropping of Buffalo or Indianapolis before deciding on Toronto's application.

The whole baseball world seems to have settled down to play a waiting game. The Western association is waiting for the American, the American is waiting to see what the National is going to do about it, the National is waiting to see what the American league and the Players' union have up their sleeve before doing anything in particular. The Western league is also compelled to delay its plans until the American and National show their hands more plainly. Meanwhile meetings and conferences of more or less significance and importance will be held daily to plot and counter plot.

Pitcher Clarke Griffith of the Players' union committee and prospective manufacturer of baseballs was in conference with President Johnson yesterday. Griffith conveyed the information that the situation had not changed so far as the players were concerned in the last fortnight, and expressed perfect confidence in the ultimate victory of the players' movement, because the players would stand together against the National league until the desired concessions were made.

Jimmy Manning of Kansas City and George Burnham of Detroit were in the city and called on President Johnson and Comiskey. Manning said his visit was on private business only, and not to attend the postponed meeting, which he did not expect to take place, as it was subject to call and no call had been issued. Manning was amused at the dimensions claimed by Patsy Tebeau for his new lot in Kansas City. He says there is less than two acres of ground in it, and thinks Patsy will have a hard time trying to lay out a diamond after he locates his stands.

The American league magnates are inclined to be amused at the supposed attempts of Freedman of New York to tempt McGraw away from Baltimore and the American outfit, and say it is positive McGraw will not be influenced by anything the Gothamite can offer, while it will give them a chance to get something of a line on the policy which the National league intends to adopt.

Meanwhile the promoters of the Northwestern Baseball league are active and they will hold a meeting some day next week in Duluth. This league appears to be a much more practical idea than many of the recently proposed affairs, and it looks as if such an organization should succeed. The proposed circuit infringes on nobody's territory, and Ted Sullivan, the veteran baseball man, who has been looking after the interests of the proposed organization, is shrewd enough to avoid entanglements with any of the warring organizations now prominent in baseball affairs. The proposed circuit will include good-sized places which have not had organized baseball for many years, and several of them are showing much interest in the proposed league. Four cities—Superior, Ashland, Houghton, and Hancock (for one club), and Calumet have already subscribed. Oshkosh and Eau Claire may be admitted.

William O'Neil, a prosperous lumberman, will back the Duluth club and is after Tim Donahue, the Chicago catcher, to manage and Captain the team. Mr. O'Neil was in the city yesterday and made Donahue an offer, which Tim is seriously considering accepting. He will go to Duluth next week at the time of the meeting to look the field over, and if as promising as it looks to be will accept. Tim does not anticipate any difficulty in getting his release from the Chicago club if President Hart is sincere in the poor opinion he has been expressing of his ability, but Mr. Hart recently stated he expected to make some trade or other for Donahue's services.

IRWIN'S SUPPORTERS IN BOSTON.

Charles River Park Man Has Strong Financial Support.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Arthur Irwin's companion at the Chicago meeting of the new association last week was G. D. Braman, an attorney of this city, who is a director of the Charles River Park association. This would seem to confirm the story that in his baseball essay Irwin has the backing of a rich corporation. Attorney Hyde, the lawyer for this corporation, today said he had not heard any report from Mr. Braman about what was done at the meeting. Mr. Braman was on his way to St. Paul on law business and stopped over in Chicago simply to size up the situation. Mr. Hyde did not deny that his corporation intended to back Irwin in his scheme to put a strong professional ball team on Charles River Park. He said he had never met Mr. Irwin until he called to negotiate the lease for the grounds, but was most favorably impressed with him, as were other men of the corporation who had met him. The people who control the ground had been looking for some one who could tug the park into a paying proposition and felt confident Irwin would be the man. Mr. Hyde said he thought Irwin could make baseball a paying proposition in this city providing those who were in baseball would get down to business. He said he saw no reason why Boston could not support two clubs successfully.

ROY MERRIFIELD AS A PITCHER.

University of Chicago Baseball Candidates at Work in the Cage.

Baseball practice began in a mild way at the University of Chicago yesterday. Roy Merrifield, left fielder on last year's team, who aspires to succeed his brother in the pitcher's box, tried a few passes with the ball in the gymnasium, using Catcher Harper as a backstop. Owing to the absence of Professor Stagg, who is still in the East inspecting college gymnasiums, few of the other players took the trouble to come out for practice. Next week, it is expected, the batting cage will emerge from its summer hiding place and the indoor practice will be a daily event.

The maroons will lose the services of Walter S. Rogers, one of the pitchers on last year's team. Rogers has left the university and will take a position in a down-town railroad office.

Coach Stagg is expected home with a head full of new ideas to be used in the construction of the new $350,000 gymnasium to be erected on the east side of Marshall Field this year. No pains or expense will be spared to make the building the finest of its kind in the world.

WAGNERS NOT AFTER ST. LOUIS CLUB.

Baseball Row Will Be a Cake Walk for the National League.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The Wagner brothers, George and J. Earle, today denied the report that they were in a deal to purchase the St. Louis club from the Robison brothers.

"There is no truth in the report," said J. Earle Wagner. "My brother and I are not in any kind of a deal to buy out the St. Louis club, nor are we in any of the various schemes that are afloat in the baseball world.

"We are now out of baseball, and whether we will go into it again or not I cannot say. We are sorry to read the reports that the Robison brothers were not having things their way, for both are good fellows and deserve to succeed. But who the Eastern capitalists are who are reported to be after the club is not known to me.

"Right here let me make a prediction. The National league will win out in the trouble it is now having at present with the American. I'm an outsider now, but I know enough of the National league to know what it can do and what it will do. You cannot call the present difficulty a fight; it's a cake walk for the league."

McGraw as a Peacemaker?

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Manager McGraw of the Baltimore American league club has returned from New York and denies the reports that he is considering an offer from Freedman to take a position on the New York team. McGraw declares he has no intention of deserting the American league and is confident of its success. There is still a suspicion here, however, that McGraw has held conferences of late with Freedman and other National league owners, but with a view, it is believed, to effect some sort of a compromise between the National and the American leagues.

Today McGraw said: "My trip to New York was strictly on private business. I did not see Freedman or any of his agents, nor have I spoken with any man specially connected with the National league. I am pledged to the American league and shall stick to my promise. I have never double-crossed anybody in baseball or anything else, and I am surprised that such a rumor should have got afloat."

SIX-DAY RIDERS TAKE THINGS EASY.

Seven Men Tied for Lead at Close of Third Day.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The six-day riders trailed each other around the track today. Seven of them were tied and all seemed imbued with the idea that it was useless to attempt lap gaining. Archie McEachern made an occasional start for a lap, but the others hauled him down each time.

The race started this afternoon nearly on schedule time. The field got away nicely and Kaser made the run for the 400-mile record mark. He made it in 20:42:00, a new indoor record. The ruling that laps gained in the first mile would not be allowed saved the field. Kaser might easily have lapped them all. Thereafter the race went along at a slow gait. When they started the riders declared it was impossible to make slower than twenty miles in the hour, yet they rode 18 miles 3 laps the first hour today, 17 miles 6 laps the second, 18 miles the third, 17 miles 4 laps the fourth, and 18 miles 7 laps the fifth. The line of ten men swung round in single file and the leaders at each entrance into a bank rode high and then dipped to the pole at the opposite side.

One accident resulted. Fisher and Babcock came into collision and Fisher had to be carried away. The plucky Alsatian would not quit the race, and after the doctors had healed up the new and the old sores he came back. Babcock was not injured in the fall.

The foreigners have made a sorry showing in the race with the exception of Kaser, Fisher, and Muller. The latter says he must remain until it is out of the question for him to win. Fredericks was wrong about the head. Ryser had bad knees caused by rheumatism and falls. Aucoutrier quit because he was tired.

The leaders had 490 miles 2 laps at the twenty-fifth hour, and Babcock was five laps behind them.

Harry Elkes lowered his track record this evening, going the mile in 1:42 2-5. He said better than 1:40 could be done on the track.

Karl Kaser won the final sprint of the night by a length from Walthour, who tried in every way to fight his way by for the last mile. The other riders could not pass the pair. The score at the end of the thirtieth hour:

	Miles.	Laps.		Miles.	Laps.
Kaser	582	4	Downey	582	4
Walthour	582	4	Fisher	582	4
McLean	582	4	Babcock	581	7
McEachern	582	4	Muller	572	2
Stinson	582	4			

M'GOVERN-YANGER TALK STILL ON.

Fight Managers Differ on the Terms of the Proposed Match.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

The McGovern-Yanger argument is still boiling. Yanger's manager says Sam Harris informed him he would match McGovern against his protégé at 122 pounds ringside and divide the purse, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, which is satisfactory.

Failing to secure a match with McGovern within a week, he will match Yanger to fight "Buddy" Ryan on three days' notice, provided Ryan will weigh in at 126 pounds at the ringside.

McGovern's local representative, L. M. Houseman, says he will bet $1,000 that McGovern matches with Yanger, on only one condition—that the Yanger party wagers $2,500 on the result and that the winner takes the entire purse.

That is the situation in a nutshell. The $1,000 check placed in my hands by Yanger's manager, John Hertz, several days ago was cashed yesterday, with authority to hold the same at least ten days.

L. M. Houseman last night received a dispatch from Sam Harris saying that he (Houseman) alone was authorized to make matches for McGovern in Chicago.

It appears George Dixon, the ex-champion featherweight, and in his time the greatest little fighter in the world, is done for. A short time ago he refused to enter with a third-rater named Davenport, and reports from the East say his match with Mike Sears has been declared off by the club because of Dixon's poor condition. Dixon and Sears were matched to fight at Middletown, Conn., Jan. 15, and the winner was to have met George Monroe. The latter is matched to box twenty rounds with Casper Leon at Hot Springs on Jan. 14. Monroe came to Chicago right on the shank of the boxing game and at a time when the boys in his class were tied up with matches. He managed after some tall hustling to get on a match with Billy Rotchford, to take place at Irwin's Theater, but the passing of Alderman Patterson's resolution calling a halt to boxing in Chicago caused the match to be called off. His coming fight with Leon will be his first in many months.

Perry Queenan and Martin Duffy have been matched to fight eight rounds on Jan. 16 under the auspices of the Appleton (Wis.) Athletic club. Manager Moore experienced quite a little difficulty securing the match because of Queenan's weight. The latter is what may be termed a heavy lightweight; that is, he would prefer boxing at from 135 to 138 pounds instead of at 133. Duffy can make the latter weight handily, and naturally did not care to permit Perry stepping into the ring too much above the lightweight limit. Manager Moore, however, adjusted the weight to suit both men and mailed the articles yesterday for Duffy's signature.

Tommy Ryan and Jack Beauscholte are in training for their coming twenty-round contest, which takes place at Springfield, O., Jan. 18.

"Kid" McPartland, at one time considered one of the best 138-pound boxers in America, celebrated New Year's night by engaging Tom Couhig in a twenty-round contest at Erie, Pa., and left the ring with the decision against him. There was a time, and not so far back, either, when McPartland could outpoint such men as Couhig handily, so he is either sliding down or Couhig is climbing up the pugilistic ladder.

GANS AND LYONS TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Herford Also Challenges McGovern for Another Battle.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Al Herford today announced that arrangements were in progress to fight the colored pugilists, Harry Lyon and Joe Gans, in England. He received a letter from Dr. Ordway, the American representative of the National Sporting club of London, containing propositions for fights in London between Ben Jordan and Harry Lyons and between the winner of the Hughes-Daly bout that takes place next month and Gans. Herford replied tonight, agreeing for Lyons to meet Jordan at 124 pounds for any distance battle, the winner to take all the purses and receipts and the loser, if it should be Lyons, to get nothing. He made a similar proposition for Gans, weight to be 133 pounds. Herford also offers to bet $1,500 on his boys, and he believes the trip to England will be made in March.

Herford has offered a purse of $5,000 for a twenty-round contest between Gans and McGovern at 133 pounds at 7 o'clock, Herford to select the battle ground. A challenge has also been sent to McGovern to meet Lyons at 124 pounds, Herford offering a purse of $3,000. Challenges have also been received for Gans to meet Jack Daly, Jack O'Brien, or Spike Sullivan in this city for $1,500.

Herford is confident he can bring about another meeting between Gans and McGovern in a few weeks.

Jerry Marshall, the veteran boxer and until recently instructor of boxing in Johns Hopkins University, is in a serious condition from tuberculosis of the lungs.

Billiard Notes.

The opening game in the three-cushion tournament at Mussey's Hall was played yesterday afternoon, Rose (40) defeating Bennett (33) by a score of 40 to 30. In the night game the contestants were Burns (40) and Short (30). The game was won by the former, who played a fast game from beginning to end, the score being 40 to 22.

Willie Hoppe, the boy billiardist, who created somewhat of a sensation here last winter by defeating several of Chicago's best amateurs, opened a two weeks' engagement at Anson's room yesterday. In the afternoon he was defeated by George Wheeler by a score of 200 to 157, but in the evening he wiped out this defeat by beating Wheeler to the tune of 200 to 152.

REPORT OF FISH COMMISSION.

Several Changes in State Laws Recommended in Paper Submitted to Governor Tanner.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The Illinois State Fish commission makes several recommendations for changes in the State fish laws in its biennial report, handed to Governor Tanner today. It is proposed that the law creating wardens be so amended as to divide the State into large districts, appoint wardens to each, and compensate them for their work; that all fines collected be turned over to the Secretary of State and be applied to a fund to pay the salaries of the wardens, and that proper provision be made to insure the collection and remittance of fines when imposed.

It is also recommended that the fish laws be so amended as to make it the duty of the Fish Commissioners, or persons authorized by them, to confiscate and destroy all illegal fishing tackle, wherever found, and make the possession of such illegal tackle a violation of the law. Also that a close season be made to cover the spawning season of fish, and prohibiting them being taken by any device whatever during such close season.

ASKS $50,000 FOR AFFECTIONS.

Virginia Harris of Rensselaer, Ind. Sues Benjamin H. Durham of Onarga, Ill.

Virginia Harris of Rensselaer, Ind., has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against Benjamin H. Durham, a banker of Onarga, Ill., alleging breach of promise to marry. She asks $50,000 damages. The defendant is senior member of the firm of Durham Bros. He is a Republican, active in politics, and is said to be wealthy.

Miss Harris is said to be the daughter of rich parents, and friends of the banker do not accuse her of trying to get money through a compromise of the legal proceedings. Miss Harris is said to be a third cousin of the banker. She is 30 years of age and he is 50.

It is contended by Mr. Durham's friends that he never gave the woman any reason to suppose that he would make her his wife. It is said they went on a visit to California within the last year, and took other trips together.

ARREST OF MAURICE SULLIVAN.

Former City Prosecutor Accused of Passing Forged Check on James Frawley, 235 North Clark Street.

Maurice Sullivan, formerly a city prosecutor in the police court of the Hyde Park Station, was arrested yesterday on a charge of passing a worthless check for $19 on James Frawley, a saloonkeeper, at 235 North Clark street. Sullivan is now under bond from Justice Hamburgher's court at the instance of Rose Sullivan, who is prosecuting him on the charge of abandonment. Daniel Kalbfleisch, also an agent, with offices in the Ashland Block, is under arrest at the East Chicago Avenue Police Station charged with passing a forged check on Frawley. Kalbfleisch says he got the check from a man whose name he does not know.

TOTAL OF FOUR FIGURES.

PHŒNIX TEAM FIRST TO PASS 1,000 MARK THIS CENTURY.

Remarkable Contest Bowled with the Wicker Parks in the Chicago League—Three Men Roll Better than 200 for the Three Games—Losers Average 934 to Their Opponents' 949—Cresswell's Men Take Two Out of Three in a Finely Contested Match.

"Cannon Ball" Cresswell and his men on the Phœnix team last night annexed the honor of rolling the first four-figure score of the century.

It was a total of 1,019 made against the Wicker Parks in the last game of their series in the Chicago league. High scores were in the air, no less than three of the players making averages of 200 or over, a feat which has not been accomplished before this season.

The series was finely contested, the first game going to the Phœnix team by the narrow margin of twelve pins. In the second the Wicker Park men, led by Schmidt, ran up a total of 981 and won by sixty-one pins. In the third they rolled 925, but the Phœnix men were traveling at express speed and won by ninety-four pins.

The winners averaged 949 and the losers 934. Schmidt averaged 222⅓, one of the best performances of the local season and a record for the Chicago league. McLaughlin came next with 211, and Chalmers, who rolled his first games in the league, accounted for 207 2-3.

The scores:

Phœnix.	1.	2.	3.	Wicker Pk.	1.	2.	3.
Thompson	214	164	207	Schmidt	212	227	228
Ruther	151	218	171	L. Olson	156	198	146
M'Laughlin	213	184	236	W. Hoeft	189	172	157
Chisholm	165	178	212	A. Frantzen	163	171	160
Cresswell	165	176	193	Chalmers	176	213	234
Totals	908	920	1019	Totals	896	981	925

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Americas.	1.	2.	3.	Humboldt.	1.	2.	3.
Harrington	174	166	168	Trichel	145	171	...
Little	145	158	149	Meyers	...	...	171
White	161	195	232	Furstenberg	159	150	162
Day	228	233	167	Uberall	148	154	168
Crawford	152	193	145	Hunter	150	174	168
				Titze	169	161	200
Totals	860	945	861	Totals	771	840	869

INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

Englew'd B.	1.	2.	3.	Jackson Pk.	1.	2.	3.
Pfeller	143	157	191	Johnson	125	136	152
Walther	172	207	170	Thomas	131	147	174
Hanley	152	185	177	Edgerton	118	162	159
Shine	144	168	168	Tillotson	117	145	139
Becker	162	135	153	Gear	160	164	169
Totals	773	852	839	Totals	651	754	793

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS' LEAGUE.

Pinzon.	1.	2.	3.	Peerless.	1.	2.	3.
Baker	176	203	169	Braun	164	164	188
Unfried	160	160	135	Slager	84	105	122
Faget	149	158	195	Burmeister	82	106	116
Goettel	144	171	192	Downes	133	129	140
Larsen	183	137	162	Bigger	100	114	122
Totals	812	839	853	Totals	563	600	688

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

Uno.	1.	2.	Armour.	1.	2.
Pease	234	167	Mrosek	166	156
Weber	151	164	Wendt	140	153
Birren	158	203	Fritsche	122	129
Ehlen	147	158	Reuther	124	169
Schagerman	153	148	Johnson	148	158
A. Reuter	112	144	Bungert	112	...
H. Reuter	165	159	Murray	162	136
Schmidt	147	160	Wilberscheid	160	161
			Miesch	...	110
Totals	1,267	1,303	Totals	1,124	1,172

WHITE CITY LEAGUE.

Grands.	1.	2.	3.	Malcoms.	1.	2.	3.
Strotz	201	169	171	Markham	148	157	114
Borg	113	145	117	Wengler	158	180	134
Klose	151	171	131	Gleason	110	152	129
Johnstone	190	179	147	Malcolm	89	98	125
Leonard	154	148	160	Callaghan	179	172	180
Totals	809	812	726	Totals	684	759	682

FIRE UNDERWRITERS' LEAGUE.

Calumet.	1.	2.	3.	Roch. Germ.	1.	2.	3.
Guston	194	186	148	Brummell	213	237	172
Jacobs	187	183	136	Sweetland	162	165	101
Cotterman	166	171	166	Burdick	133	149	...
Newton	146	153	163	Kennedy	...	...	123
Morris	142	169	215	Kemp	141	141	108
				Flenner	202	149	192
Totals	835	862	828	Totals	851	841	696

The America team is anxious to meet any regularly organized team entered in the national bowling tournament for from $25 to $100 a side. Home and home, or games on neutral alleys are desired, and played before the tournament.

FINE BOWLING BY MISS JESCHKE.

Averages 158 in a Match with Fred Worden—Other Games.

In an exhibition match with Fred Worden at the Star alleys yesterday afternoon Miss Lizzie Jeschke accomplished a fine performance, averaging 158 for five games. Worden, after the first game, went at a fast pace, averaging 200 2-5, and winning on total pins by a margin of 210. The presence of a large gallery did not affect Miss Jeschke's work, and on the skill she displayed she is considered a strong candidate for championship honors in the tournament next week. Her work on spares was first-class, and but for a number of railroads she would have averaged well over 160.

The scores:

Miss Jeschke.........182 164 138 148 151— 790

Fred Worden.........166 207 201 204 225—1,003

An impromptu match, in which Miss Jeschke and Mrs. Riddell played against Mrs. J. G. Stebbens and Mrs. L. C. Wachsmuth, Miss Jeschke was the only one of the four in regulation bowling attire, and the others were consequently handicapped. Mrs. Stebbens, who was further handicapped by a bad thumb, and Mrs. Wachsmuth won the first game, but lost the next two. Scores:

Mrs. Riddell	126	123	121—370
Miss Jeschke	179	176	187—562
Totals	305	299	308—902
Mrs. J. G. Stebbens	170	98	124—392
Mrs. L. C. Wachsmuth	138	101	129—368
Totals	308	199	253—760

In a single-handed match Miss Jeschke defeated Mrs. Stebbens by a score of 192 to 178. Her average for the nine games played during the afternoon was 169 3-9.

PLANS OF THE BROOKLYN BOWLERS.

Will Practice on Anson's Alleys—Challenge the C. A. A. Team.

New York, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The Brooklyn delegates to the American Bowling congress held a meeting this afternoon. The arrangements for the trip were practically completed. Chairman Ebbets, who has managed the Brooklyn end of the national tournament, has secured Anson's alleys in Chicago for practice games. Three of the clubs will start next Sunday morning, two on Sunday night, and the Prospect club on Tuesday morning.

Charles H. Ebbets, who is captain of both the Carleton and Prospect clubs, said today he had telegraphed a challenge to the Chicago Athletic club for a series of games and that the Prospects would represent the champion Carletons of the Interstate Club league on the Chicago Athletic club's alleys should the latter accept the challenge.

The Leland Hotel will be the headquarters of the Brooklyn teams.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

James W. Nye resigned as President of the Chicago Plate Glass Underwriters at the meeting yesterday, and withdrew the Frankfort. R. W. Hosmer & Co., as general agents of the Central Accident of Pittsburg, also drew out of the compact. This practically ends the existence of the local organization, and leaves the new Eastern pact of companies with a free hand to control all the business in Chicago that it is able to. The situation, however, is unsettled, and rebates and excess commissions are already the order of the day. An open and fierce rate war is likely to follow.

Several small local agencies are reported as having entered into negotiations with big ones, controlling large lines, for the purpose of consolidation. It is quite likely that one or two of these deals will be consummated within a few days.

The consolidation of four accident companies under the title of Continental Casualty of Indiana, with headquarters at 134 Monroe street, will give the company a surplus of $360,000 in addition to its $300,000 capital. The total amount of insurance risks in force is $50,000,000.

William G. Whilden has been appointed assistant manager of the Prussian National, and entered upon his duties yesterday at the main office in Chicago.

A. M. Hinsdale, special agent of the Orient of Hartford in Illinois, has resigned.

The Prussian National has reinsured the Allegheny County business of the Fidelity Fire of Baltimore.

The Illinois Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will meet next Tuesday in the rooms of the Chicago Underwriters' association at 161 La Salle street to decide upon the form of a Fire Marshal law and other legislation believed to be needed, and which will be brought before the next session of the General Assembly. Representatives from all parts of the State will be present.

The Chicago Life Underwriters' association will hold its twentieth century banquet at the Auditorium Hotel next Tuesday evening.

Fire Marshal Seery of New York City in his report on the Tarrant explosion and fire states that not more than the lawful amount of chemicals was stored in the building as far as he has been able to ascertain. He adds that the only man that would be likely to shed any light upon the real cause of the fatal explosion perished when it occurred.

The Scottish Union and National is arranging to abandon its Pacific coast department by having its agents report direct to the United States headquarters at Hartford.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2,851 by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

REFUSE RECEIVER FOR LINSEED.

United States Judges Deny Application of James Clark and Other Stockholders.

The second effort of James Clark and other minority stockholders to get control of the remaining assets of the National Linseed Oil company through the appointment of a receiver met with defeat in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. Judges Woods, Grosscup, and Seaman had heard the arguments several months ago and announced the order denying the motion.

In sustaining the order of Judge Kohlsaat the Court of Appeals also throws light on the purpose of the complaining stockholders. The court says the purpose underlying the bill is plain—that is, to get control through a receivership of the company's right of action against the directors, so that suit can be prosecuted in the name of the company and at its expense. The charges against Director Euston and others who were said to have tried to corner the linseed market and got caught at the expense of the company are held to be not proved to a certainty.

To clean old books and rebind them is held by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to be no invasion of the right of a person holding the copyright for the books. The ruling was announced by Judges Woods, Jenkins, and Grosscup, reversing an order of the lower court, which had granted a restraining order against G. B. Doan and Hart Hanson, on motion of the American Book company. The court, however, holds that the book so rebound and recovered and offered for sale should have prominently displayed and stamped upon its cover notice that the book was a second-hand copy.

The first criminal case to be appealed on a writ of error in this district has been brought in United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Patrick Larkin, recently convicted of using the mails to defraud. The case was set for argument on Feb. 7.

Twenty-three cases were decided, as follows:

J. H. Rice Co. vs. F. H. Libbey et al.; reversed.

John W. O'Shea vs. N. Y., Chgo. & St. L. R. R. Co.; reversed and remanded.

J. McGregor Adams vs. Milton Shirk et al.; petn. for rehearing denied.

U. S. Sugar Refinery vs. E. P. Allis Co.; affirmed.

M. H. McCann vs. C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co.; affirmed.

James Clark et al. vs. Natl. Linseed Oil Co.; affirmed.

Consol. Store Service Co. vs. Morris Herzog et al.; affirmed.

Same vs. G. W. Seybold et al.; affirmed.

Ridgely Natl. Bank vs. Lee Matheney; order under review set aside.

Albert Davis vs. A. J. Daugherty; affirmed.

G. F. Jennings vs. C. W. Smith, recr.; affirmed.

G. B. Doan et al. vs. Amer. Book Co.; reversed and remanded.

G. T. Huston et al. vs. Filer & Stowell Co.; motion to modify mandate denied.

Elgin Wind Power and Pump Co. vs. M. A. Nichols et al.; reversed and remanded.

Edward Kidder vs. Fidelity Insurance, Trust & Safe Deposit Co. et al.; motion to dismiss sustained.

Detroit Bridge and Iron Works vs. Same; appeal dismissed.

Elliott Frog and Switch Co. vs. Same; same order.

Frog-Trigg Lumber Co. vs. Same; same order.

T. J. Moss Tie Co. vs. Same; same order.

Jacksonville & St. L. Ry. Co. vs. Same; same order.

Reliable Incubator and Brooder Co. vs. G. H. Stahl; reversed and remanded with directions to dismiss.

Citizens' Bank of Salem vs. W. C. De Pauw Co.; sustained.

Leander Choate vs. John Hoogstraat et al.; affirmed.

Edgar L. Williams et al. vs. J. A. Mitchell et al.; affirmed; J. A. Mitchell et al. vs. E. L. Williams, cross-appeal; reversed.

A. R. Zeis vs. E. A. Potter, recr.; on appeal and cross-appeal; reversed.

E. B. McKey, trustee, vs. C. N. Lee, et al.; affirmed.

W. B. Crane et al. vs. C. Crane & Co.; reversed and directions for new trial.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Gary—200052—Abraham L. Harris vs. Charles H. Slack; mo. n. t. overrid. and judt. $2,200, appl.

Judge Chytraus—211408—Joseph Sheridan vs. C. C. T. Co.; on ver., $50.—207187—George Barrie et al. vs. May and Williams; on ver., $96.83, appl.

Judge Ball—198126—Laura U. Wickes vs. I. C. R. R. Co.; on findg., $2,500, satisfied.—197486—Emil Voos vs. James S., John B., and Milton W. Kirk; on ver., $200, satisfied.

Judge Baker—213014—Oscar Thilmany vs. William Phillips; dis. as to certn. deft. and by deft., $492.36.—9563—Trenton Iron Wks. vs. Fraser & Chalmers; on findg., $713.07, appl.—207443—Harry L. Edwards vs. William Whalen; mo. n. t. overrid. and judt., $363.30, appl.—198935—People, use Charles F. Richter, vs. Michael Mulherin, Michael McNamara, and Michael Curran; on findg., debt, $10,000; das. $49.50, debt to be dischgd., etc., appl.

Judge Dunne—199673—James Pease, use, etc., vs. Am. Bdg. & Trust; on findg., $261, satisfied.—204339—Emelio Longhi vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.; on findg., $462, satisfied.

Judge Neely—214007—Esther Kerwin vs. S. C. C. Ry. Co.; on ver., $165, satisfied.—196549—James E. Gary vs. George P. Richman; on findg., $62.50, satisfied.—213326—Frederick W. Pratt, exr., vs. Nat. Life Insurance Co.; on findg., $223.

Decrees.

Judge Stein—20987—Austin & Rhodes; dec. sale.—203710—Austin vs. Hoyt; dec. sale.—5456—Meier vs. O'Keefe; def. dec.—5466—Wilson vs. Lehner; dec. sale.—5520—Bradley vs. Camp; dec. sale.—5498—J. B. & L. A. vs. Dyke; dec.

Judge Chetlain—3893—Kohn vs. Flanagan; dec. sale.—4963—Garner vs. Garner; dec. sale.—2535—Central L. Co. vs. Rus; dec.—307—Labahn vs. Laken; dec. sale.

Judge Tuthill—212010—Vance vs. Vance; dec. div.—2024—Heilpin vs. Hailpin; dec. div.—5339—Friedlander vs. Friedlander; dec. div.—1409—Hoffman vs. Hoffman; dec. div.—1245—Mogg vs. Kujavski; dec.—5585—Christian vs. Robinson; dec. sale.—5020—Wells vs. Wells; dec. div.—5541—Laframboise vs. Laframboise; dec. div.—4506—Tracy vs. Tracy; dec. div.

Judge Baker—5320—Finn vs. Finn; dec.

Judge Clifford—5632—Lubeke vs. Arnold; dec. sale.—4860—Drogarius vs. Drogarius; dec. div.

Judge Dunne—5913—Neiner vs. Neiner; dec. sale.—5924—McCardle vs. McGinnis; dec. sale.

Judge Hanecy—6093—Sorenson vs. Sorenson; dec. div.

Judge Bishop—5148—E. S. L. & H. A. vs. Schriever; dec. sale.

Judge Neely—5095—Dunderlein vs. Peterson; dec. sale.—5262—Christian vs. Turner; dec. sale.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

5009—F. R. Manchester; liabil., $4,300; assets, $200. H. S. Hicks, atty.

5010—Louis C. Holden; liabil., $1,200; no assets. Tenney, McConnell, Coffeen & Harding, attys.

5011—Henry R. Schmohl; liabil., $700; no assets. H. O. Blayney, atty.

5012—Leander and G. Foster Hall; liabil., $2,000; assets, $1,000. Stevenson & Snow, attys.

5013—Warren R. Kelsey; liabil., $6,500; no assets. L. T. Stocking, atty.

5014—Edgard C. Wilson; liabil., $1,400; no assets. F. E. Lonas, atty.

5015—Joseph Buchanan; liabil., $1,700; no assets. B. A. Knight, atty.

5016—Joseph E. McMeen; liabil., $1,800; assets, $1,200. M. N. Jacobs, atty.

5017—E. R. Webb; liabil., $2,500; no assets. B. A. Knight, atty.

5018—Wendell D. Wait; liabil., $7,300; no assets. C. A. Wilham, atty.

5019—George S. Dole; liabil., $31,400; no assets. H. W. Leman, atty.

5020—James Peters; liabil., $8,700; assets, $1,800. Pinckney, Tatge & Abbott, attys.

5021—Mathew Homer; liabil., $3,700; assets, $1,700. W. H. Sisson, atty.

5022—Erastus B. Alleman; liabil., $1,100; no assets. L. L. Smith, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

Judge Kavanagh—Motions for new trial.

Judge Brentano—No court.

Judge Hilscher—Contested motions.

Judge Ball—Trial call 6192, 6362, 6366, 6369, 6370, 6371, 6374, 5765, 5473, 6409, 6457, 6459, 6462; on trial, 5921.

Judge Hanecy—Trial call 4486, 1989, 4851, 2723, 4180, 3157, 4070; on hearing, 581.

Judge Chetlain—Trial call 3131, 5627, 5619, 4897, 191998, 5757; on trial, 5326.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call 9825, 4966, 6072, 6158, 2305, 6247, 6251, 6164, 1414; on trial, 4751.

Judge Stein—Trial call 3476, 1736, 4362, 3472; on hearing, 200.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call 5060, 4238; on hearing, 1900.

Judge Waterman—Trial call 5424, 3832, 6065, 3082, 6032, 5244; on trial, 2691.

Judge Neely—Trial call 11823, 4698, 4702, 4702½, 4746, 4154, 2893, 2318, 4304, 1046, 2266, 10379, 4750, 4844, 4953, 4976, 5156, 5157, 5212, 5253, 5272; on trial, 1099.

Judge Clifford—Trial call 206767.

Judge Baker—Trial call 181271; on trial, 8174.

Judge Dunne—Trial call 1010, 211, 3304, 3736, 2655, 2654, 2191, 1363, 2535, 3395; on hearing, 2351.

Judge Gary—Motions of course.

Judge Willis—Trial call 4442, 1747, 1637, 11199, 11787. On hearing, 196198.

Judge Burke—Contested motions.

Judge Carter—County Court—Motions of course.

Judge Tuley—Criminal Court, Branch No. 4—1798, 1970, 1825, 1865, 1808, 1809, 1457, 1505.

Judge Smith—Criminal Court, Branch No. 7—763, 244, 764, 765, 1929, 1933, 1762, 1709, 1893, 625.

Judge Gibbons—Criminal Court, Branch No. 5—Call not extended.

Judge Holdom—Criminal Court, Branch No. 6—Call not extended.

Judge Cutting—Probate Court—Estates of Anna Orma, Richard Prendergast, Thomas J. Price, H. H. Graham, Archibald E. McInnes, Frederick Schmidt, Rufus Terry, Jane A. Boeckman.

Judges Woods, Jenkins, and Grosscup—United States Circuit Court of Appeals—742.

Judge Kohlsaat—United State Circuit Court—25735, 24401, 25495, 25644.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—Motions of course.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Child Labor in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I notice in the morning papers of the 28th inst. an article of news to the effect that there is "an unusual increase in the number of children employed in Illinois factories, and a consequent crowding out of men and women"; and that this is set forth in the report of State Factory Inspector Arrington. The number of child workers in Chicago is shown as 10,834. This item appears as though emanating from the inspector's office.

There must be some mistake, because Mr. Arrington's report of 1899 gives the number of child workers in Chicago for that year as 10,829, only 5 less than the figures for 1900. In this same report, 1899, page eighteen, the percentage of child workers of the whole number of workers employed in places inspected is stated to be 3.8, while the percentage in 1893, as there shown, was 8.2, or two and a half times as great. It also appears that that percentage was gradually reduced till 1898, when it was 3.3, the same as 1899. Evidently from the figures above given there must be some mistake.

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LOCAL STOCK LIST ACTIVE

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMMON MAKES A GAIN OF 2 1-8.

December Traffic on Elevated Roads Makes Poor Showing — South Side Company Carries Daily Average of 68,488 Passengers in 1900, an Increase of 7,253, and Metropolitan 86,782, a Gain of 8,608—Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Passes Dividend.

Biscuit common was the strongest issue on the local Stock Exchange yesterday. On transactions in 9,241 shares, making one of the most active days the local market has had for some time, it moved up from an opening at 40 to 41¾, reaching at the close to 41⅝. This is a net gain of 2⅛ from the close on Monday. The preferred stock was traded in on a smaller scale, but advanced a little and closed with a gain of ¾ over the last quotation on Monday.

Brokers generally feel that the outlook for the Chicago exchange has improved now that the passing of the dividends of the American Linseed and the Chicago Union Traction companies is out of the way. For some time the issues of those two companies have acted as a drag on the balance of the local market, while stocks listed in New York have been advancing.

As anticipated, only small transactions took place in Linseed yesterday on account of the action of the company in closing its transfer office in Chicago. A small lot of Chicago Edison sold at 153. The stock has been gaining steadily lately. Union Traction preferred sold up to 47½ and the common to 12. No statement of monthly earnings in December was given out for publication.

Traffic of Elevated Roads.

Traffic statements of the elevated roads for December show that the month was a poor one for traction travel. The fiscal year of the South Side, the Northwestern, and the Lake Street elevated roads was completed on Dec. 31, but full traffic statements have been made only by the first named. The South Side company carried a daily average of 68,488 passengers in the year 1900, a gain of 7,253 a day. The property earned 5 per cent on its stock last year, as compared with 4½ in 1899. The Metropolitan elevated shows a daily average traffic during the calendar year 1900 of 86,782 passengers, as against 78,173 in 1899, or an increase of 8,608. The Metropolitan company holds its annual meeting on Friday, but its fiscal year has been changed and does not end until later.

The Northwestern Elevated reports a daily average of 53,798 passengers in December. The travel on the road was much better the latter part of the month than the first part. The traffic record for the months made public so far is as follows:

August	43,993
October	50,807
November	53,411
December	53,798

December traffic on the South Side Elevated was with one exception the largest the road has ever had. In October, 1899, the fall festival made travel greater. Passengers carried in December averaged 73,721 a day, as compared with 61,235 the corresponding month of last year, or a gain of 1,038 daily. The daily average and the increase by months are shown in the following tables:

	1900.	1899.	Inc.
January	69,504	58,762	10,742
February	70,050	60,292	9,758
March	72,264	63,909	8,355
April	71,665	63,878	7,787
May	68,296	50,588	8,708
June	67,892	56,117	11,775
July	60,972	52,644	8,328
August	61,557	52,599	8,958
September	65,062	59,585	5,477
October	68,825	73,793	*4,968
November	72,057	69,972	2,085
December	73,721	72,683	1,038
Total average	68,488	61,235	7,253

*Decrease.

Metropolitan Elevated traffic for December showed a daily average of 90,100, as against 90,682 for the corresponding month of the previous year, or a decrease of 582. Labor troubles are held accountable for the falling off. The traffic by months is shown below:

	1900.	1899.	Inc.
January	88,585	72,338	16,247
February	92,618	75,344	17,274
March	94,508	79,243	15,265
April	90,430	77,464	12,966
May	86,288	75,590	10,398
June	82,206	72,433	9,773
July	78,790	67,498	6,292
August	78,457	68,070	10,387
September	82,800	76,184	5,816
October	86,786	94,430	*7,644
November	89,822	88,820	1,002
December	90,100	90,682	*582
Total average	86,782	78,173	8,608

*Decrease.

Not to Pay Dividend.

The Title Guarantee and Trust company will not pay any dividend to its stockholders this month as a result of the war between the abstract companies. In taking this action the company is following a similar decision by the Chicago Title and Trust and the Security Title and Trust companies.

Financial Topics.

Sales of beer stamps for 1900 at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector in Chicago indicate an output of 3,215,928 brls, as compared with 3,266,827 in 1899, or a decrease of 50,899 brls. The output for December, as shown by the sales, was 221,538 brls, as against 244,970 for the corresponding month of the previous year, or a decrease of 23,432 brls. Following are comparisons by months since Jan. 1:

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
January	214,005	177,221	36,784
February	188,925	172,433	16,492
March	230,957	223,774	7,183
April	266,945	259,599	7,346
May	317,364	305,017	12,347
June	322,482	364,792	*42,310
July	316,672	335,307	*18,635
August	363,057	370,654	*7,597
September	274,878	298,272	*23,394
October	276,528	285,594	*9,066
November	222,577	229,194	*6,617
December	221,538	244,970	*23,432
Totals	3,215,928	3,266,827	*50,899

*Decrease.

J. J. Hyman, Secretary of the Illinois Steel company, has been elected Treasurer also, in place of William H. Thompson, resigned. James P. [illegible] has been appointed Assistant Secretary and A. J. Singer manager of credits and collections.

The American Sugar Refining company has sent notice to stockholders informing them the annual meeting will be held in Jersey City on Jan. 9 at noon. Accompanying the notices are proxies to be used by the management at the meeting. Only two directors' terms expire, those of W. B. Thomas and Charles H. Senff. It is the desire of the board that they be reëlected, which disposes of the rumor that either John Arbuckle or J. N. Jarvie is to enter the directory of the company.

Call money was firmer in New York yesterday, going up to 10 per cent at one time. The last loan was at 6, and the majority of loans were made at that rate.

Railway Earnings.

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

November:	1900	1899.	Increase.
Gross	$ 881,173	$ 823,677	$ 57,496
Net	348,086	347,939	147
From July 1:			
Gross	5,147,760	4,436,620	711,140
Net	1,921,734	1,736,113	185,621

Foreign exchange was firm, at the following figures in Chicago:

	Demand.	60 days.
Sterling—		
Actual	486	482
Commercial	485	481½
Paris francs—		
Actual	516¼	518⅝
Commercial	517½	520
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94 7-16
Commercial	94 15-16	94⅛

Closing prices on curb stocks in New York were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Bicycle	6½	7
Do pfd	28	30
American Bridge	46	46½
Do pfd	95⅝	96
Bay State Gas	1¼	1⅜
Compressed Air	40	46
Distilling Company of America	6⅝	6⅞
Do pfd	30½	30⅝
Electric Vehicle	17	18
Illinois Electric Vehicle	¾	1
Rubber Goods Mfg. Co.	30½	31
Do pfd	80	81
Royal Baking Powder	94	95
Standard Oil	800	805

Sales on the Local Exchange.

Following were the sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	105	7	7	7
Do pfd	25	37½	37½	37½
American Radiator pfd	20	107	107	107
American Strawboard	50	34	34	34
American Sheet Steel pfd.	600	79	78⅝	78⅝
Central Union Telephone	200	44	44	44
Chicago Edison	5	153	153	153
Chicago Union Traction	190	12	11⅝	12
Do pfd	150	47½	47	47½
Diamond Match	155	131½	131¼	131½
Metropolitan El. pfd	116	84¼	83½	83½
Milwaukee Brewing pfd	50	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
National Biscuit	9,241	41¾	40	41⅝
Do pfd	1,137	94	93	93½
Shelby Steel Tube	375	8	8	8
South Side Elevated	18	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝

BONDS.

[illegible] Met El 4s	98	$3000 No West El 5s	104⅝
[illegible] Int Pkg deb 6s	29	1000 Chi Ed deb 6s	101⅝

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Jan. 2.	Dec. 26.
New York	$427,903,262	$134,557,343
Chicago	34,011,042	26,059,084
Boston	27,738,286	18,634,419
Philadelphia	24,792,834	17,369,787
St. Louis	10,587,544	7,417,571
Baltimore	5,975,990	3,648,751

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 10c premium before clearings, par after; St. Louis, 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked.

STOCK RISE IS CONTINUED.

Upward Movement in Progress at Close of Year Is Resumed at Yesterday's Opening.

[BY E. W. HARDEN.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—The upward movement in stocks, which continued up to the close of last year, was resumed at the opening of the stock market today. Heavy buying orders at the opening made an extremely active market, and for a time it looked as though the high record in transactions in stocks would again be broken in the trading. As it was, the record of sales ran only a little under 1,600,000 shares, which puts the day well up in the front rank among the big days on the exchange. The strength and activity of the market in the list as a whole was all the more remarkable in view of a sharp break in Sugar, the weakness in Brooklyn Rapid Transit and one or two more securities, and the advance in interest rate to 10 per cent during the last half hour. Transactions in Sugar were by far the heaviest of any stock in the list, reaching a total of 215,000 shares.

At the opening of the market London prices came in stronger, notwithstanding the extreme uncertainty which characterized trading in the home securities on the London Exchange.

A number of high records were made in stocks in the day's trading. Atchison preferred crossed 90, selling at the highest point on record; the sharp gain in Erie put the several issues up to the highest price ever known; the Reading issues established new high records, as did also Union Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio. Tinplate sold up to 57¼, also a new high figure.

The advance in interest rates did not seem to affect the market in the least. The rate of 10 per cent was made during the last half hour and came from an active demand from belated borrowers. The foreign exchange rates today showed further strength, sterling advancing from ¼ to ⅜ cent.

IN THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Today's stock market opened with an upward rush of prices and closed with the list in a ragged condition in the matter of net changes. The general level was, in fact, lifted so considerably as to offer attractive profits even on a day's turn, and a considerable volume of the selling was undoubtedly due to profit taking. A feature of the day was the strength of sterling exchange, and this is believed to be in anticipation of lower money rates here and higher rates abroad, notwithstanding that foreign money rates relaxed appreciably today with the January disbursements.

Business in bonds was large and widely distributed and prices were generally higher. Total sales, par value, $3,455,000. United States 5s declined ⅛ per cent on the last call.

Close: Money on call firm at 4½@10 per cent. Last loan, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝@485¾ for demand and at 481⅞@481¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, 482@482½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills, 481@481⅛.

Silver certificates, 64¼@65; bar silver, 64; Mexican dollars, 50.

Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Jn.2.	Dec.29.
Am. Sugar	210,300	147⅝	140	140¼	146½
Am. Tobacco	24,800	114⅛	113⅛	113½	113¼
Do pfd	200	138	137	138	.....
Am. Tinplate	11,000	57¼	55⅝	56⅝	56⅛
Do pfd	200	90½	90½	90½	92
Am. Smelting	2,600	54⅝	54	54⅝	54½
Do pfd	1,000	97	96	96⅞	96⅞
Adams Ex.	100	189	189	189	.....
Am. Steel & Wire	26,000	47½	46	46	46
Do pfd	500	88⅝	88	88¼	88½
Atchison	21,300	48¼	47⅛	47⅝	47⅞
Do pfd	25,900	90⅜	89⅝	89½	89⅞
Am. Steel Hoop	7,000	33⅝	32	33	32
Do pfd	400	78	78	78	78
Anaconda	1,700	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	47⅞
Am. Linseed pfd.	100	37	36⅝	36⅝	32½
Am. Malting Co.	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Do pfd	100	26½	26½	26½	.....
Am. Car Foundry	7,200	23⅛	22½	23⅛	22⅛
Do pfd	2,000	72¼	71⅛	72	71⅞
Am. Ice	100	41	40	40	40⅞
Ann Ar. Ry. pfd.	100	58½	58½	58½	58¼
Amal. Copper	11,900	94⅝	93½	93⅝	94¼
Am. Woolen	700	21⅞	21½	21⅞	.....
Do pfd	100	76½	76½	76½	77
Bklyn. Rap. T.	49,100	87½	84⅝	84⅝	85¼
B. & O.	25,900	85⅝	84	84⅝	83⅝
Do pfd	2,400	86¼	86	86½	85⅝
B., R. & P.	100	83½	83½	83½	.....
Chi. & Alton	4,100	40½	39⅞	39⅞	39⅝
Do pfd	3,400	76⅝	75½	75⅝	75½
C., B. & Q.	19,200	144	142	142⅛	142⅛
C. & N. W.	100	172⅞	172	172	171⅜
C., M. & St. P.	64,700	149½	147¼	148¼	146⅝
Do pfd	900	188	188	188	188
C., R. I. & P.	18,400	122¼	120	121⅛	121¼
C. & E. I.	100	91	91	91	92
Can. Southern	800	58⅛	58	58	58⅛
Ches. & Ohio	10,000	42⅞	42¼	42¼	42⅜
Cen. R. R. of N. J.	1,200	148½	146¼	146¼	146½
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,400	76½	75¼	75¼	75½
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	2000	196⅝	193⅝	194	195⅝
Colo. & Southern	1,000	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	.....
Do 1st pfd	1,000	44¼	43½	44¼	43
Do 2d pfd	1,000	18	16⅝	18	17
Colo. Fuel & Iron	6,300	56⅝	54⅝	55	55
C. I. & L.	1,400	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝	25
Do pfd	400	62¼	61⅝	62	62
C. L. W. pfd.	700	70½	70	70½	.....
C. & H. C. & I.	1,300	18½	17⅞	18⅝	17⅝
C. L. & W.	600	28⅛	28	28⅛	.....
Chi. Gt. West.	900	17¼	17	17	16⅞
Do pfd A.	600	80⅝	80	80⅝	.....
Do pfd B.	1,500	45½	42⅞	45½	44⅝
Cont. Tobacco	20,200	41	39	40	39
Do pfd	1,600	94⅝	93¼	94¼	92⅝
C., St. P. M. & O.	400	127	126	127	.....
Del. & Hudson	5,800	134	129	129½	133
Den. & Rio G.	2,000	33⅝	33	33	32⅞
*Do pfd	1,400	85½	85	85⅛	87⅝
D. & Ft. D.	200	20⅝	20	20	21⅝
Erie	58,700	28	26⅝	27⅞	26⅛
Do 1st pfd	57,700	65⅞	63⅝	64⅝	62½
Do 2d pfd	8,600	44½	42⅛	43	43⅛
Int. Pump pfd.	100	77	77	77	77⅛
Federal Steel	10,200	59	57¼	52⅝	57
Do pfd	500	78	77½	77½	77½
G. & E. of Bergen	200	72	72	72	.....
Gen. Electric	300	192⅝	191	192	192¼
Glucose	1,800	53	51½	52⅝	52
Gt. Northern pfd.	500	189⅝	189	189⅝	191¼
Hocking Val. pfd	4,000	72½	72	72	.....
Int. Silver	300	7½	7½	7½	7¼
Int. Power	600	55½	54⅞	55½	54
Ill. Cent	2,500	132⅝	131⅝	131⅝	132
Iowa Central	1,500	28	27½	28	26⅝
Do pfd	400	53	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝
Int. Paper	500	25¼	25⅛	25¼	25¼
Do pfd	200	74	74	74	74⅛
K. & M.	1,300	23⅝	23	23	.....
Kan. City & So.	400	14½	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
K. & D. M.	200	6½	6	6½	.....
Louis. & Nash.	6,300	88⅞	87⅞	88⅛	88⅛
Long Island	200	68	68	68	.....
L. E. & W.	400	46	46	46	46
Met. Rights	3,700	2	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝
M., St. P.-S. S. M. pf	300	55½	55½	55½	.....
Manhattan	22,600	117	115⅛	115⅛	115¼
M., K. & T.	1,500	16⅝	16	16⅛	16⅛
Do pfd	18,700	47½	45⅝	46	45⅛
Met. St. Ry.	11,600	174	172	172	171⅜
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	200	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	16⅛
Mobile & Ohio	900	48	47	47	48⅝
Missouri Pac	17,900	72½	71¼	71⅛	71⅞
Mex. National	100	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4½
Minn. & St. L.	500	70⅝	70¼	70⅝	70
Do 1st pfd	100	102½	102½	102½	103½
Nat. Biscuit	4,000	41⅝	40	41½	39⅝
Do pfd	600	93½	92	93	.....
Northern Pac	52,000	85⅞	84¼	84⅝	85
Do pfd	4,600	88½	87⅝	87⅝	87½
Nat. Steel	1,600	44⅝	42½	43⅝	42½
Do pfd	500	93½	92½	93½	.....
N. Y. Central	6,500	145½	144¼	144¼	144⅝
Norfolk & West.	7,700	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Do pfd	100	83	83	83	.....
North Am. Co.	300	21	21	21	21
N. Y., Ont. & W.	31,800	32¼	31¼	31½	31¼
Nat. Lead	400	20½	20	20½	19½
Do pfd	200	92	91⅝	92	91
Nat. Tube	6,500	70	68	68⅝	69½
Do pfd	800	106	105½	106	105½
N. Y. C. & St. L.	600	24½	24⅛	24¼	24⅛
Do 1st pfd	300	108	108	108	.....
Do 2d pfd	1,000	56½	55⅛	55⅛	56¼
N. Y. Air Brake	100	160	160	160	161
P. & E.	300	16½	16⅝	16⅝	15⅝
People's Gas	15,000	106⅝	104	104⅞	105
Penn. R. R.	43,600	150¼	149¼	150	148½
Pacific Mail	500	43⅞	43	43½	44
Pullman	1,300	203	201	201	201
Pressed Steel Car.	400	51⅞	51	51	51
Do pfd	200	83½	83	83½	83
Reading	61,500	28	25⅝	27⅞	25
Do 1st pfd	84,100	72⅝	71¼	71⅞	71
Do 2d pfd	80,400	41½	38⅝	40⅞	38½
Rep. Iron & Steel	6,200	18½	16⅝	17½	16⅝
Do pfd	2,300	65⅛	64⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Southern Ry	17,100	22½	21⅞	22¼	21⅞
Do pfd	7,700	73⅛	72⅝	72½	72
Southern Pacific	49,000	45¼	43⅞	44½	43⅝
St. L. & S. W.	5,500	18½	18	18½	18
Do pfd	4,600	46	45½	45½	44¼
St. L. & San F.	1,800	24	23⅝	23⅝	23½
Do 1st pfd	500	79½	78⅝	79½	.....
Do 2d pfd	2,900	55½	54⅝	55½	53⅞
S., R. & T.	120	5½	5⅝	5⅝	.....
S., S., S. & I.	200	25½	25	25½	23
Texas Pacific	9,400	27	25½	25½	26½
Texas Land	500	20⅞	20½	20⅞	20½
Twin City	1,300	70½	69⅝	70¼	69⅝
Third Avenue	200	121	119	119	.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	8,100	66	64⅝	64⅝	64¼
Union Pacific	90,100	83⅛	81⅝	82⅛	80½
Do pfd	6,700	85½	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Union B. & P. pfd	600	74½	73	74½	72⅝
U. S. Rubber	27,000	34	29⅝	30½	28⅞
Do pfd	3,200	79	78	78	79
U. S. Leather	5,800	14¼	14¼	14¼	14⅝
Do pfd	3,800	79	78	78⅝	78
U. S. Express	400	59	58	58⅝	.....
Wheeling & L. E.	2,300	12⅞	12½	12⅝	12⅝
Do 1st pfd	400	57½	56½	57½	56
Do 2d pfd	2,100	30⅝	29⅝	30½	29⅝
Wabash	600	12⅝	12	12⅝	12¼
Do pfd	2,900	26	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Wis. Cent	800	17¼	16½	17	16½
Do pfd	200	43	43	43	43
Western Union	3,400	83⅝	82⅞	83½	84½

Total sales, 1,558,600 shares.

*Ex div. 2½ per cent.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	147	United States	58½
American	186	Fargo	137

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	U. S. old 4s, reg.	114
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon ex-interest	106	U. S. old 4s, coup., ex-interest	114
U. S. 3s, reg.	109½	U. S. 5s, reg.	112½
U. S. 3s, coup.	110	U. S. 5s, coup.	112½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	138	Dist. of Col. 3-65s	125
U. S. new 4s, coup.	138		

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

63000 Atch gen 4s ...102⅞@103¼
110000 do adjmt ...88@⅝
10000 Am Spir 6s..83@½
11000 A C O 4½s ...98⅝@99½
60000 B-O 3½s ...96@¼
21000 do 4s ...101⅞@⅛
3000 B W-W 1st tr. 70
10000 B-O S W 3½s. 90¼
2000 Bkn Un El 1st 99¼
4000 Bkn Un Gas 5s116⅝
10000 C Pac 3½s.... 84⅝
18000 do 4s ...101½@⅝
3000 Can So 1st ...106⅛
1000 C-E I gen 5s..115
3000 C M-St P cons183½
1000 C C C-St L gm101½
7000 C-O gen 4½s..104¼
13000 Colo So 4s ...84⅝@85
6000 C N J gm 5s..127¼
3000 C B-Q con 7s.108⅛
250000 Cent Ga con 5s ...100@½
112000 do 2d inc..20@21
88000 C-Alton 3½s ...84¼@¼
44000 D M-M L G..31@½
1000 Equit Gas Chi 1st ...103½
2000 Edison N Y 5s109
383000 Erie gen lien ...84¼@⅝
253000 do con 4s....97@½
49000 Ft W-D C 1st ...80@81¼
1000 G H-H 1st....103
10000 G H-S A M-P 1st ...100⅛
41000 G B-W deb A ...65@67
92000 do deb B...8⅛@⅝
21000 H V 4½s..104¼@½
2000 H-T C 1st....110
1000 H E-W T 1st.106
1000 I-Gt N 1st....125
4000 Ia Cent 1st ...115¼@116
11000 K C So 3s.... 67½
14000 Kings Co El 1st...90@¼
5000 L I Ferry 4½s105
3000 L E-W 1st...122@¼
1000 do 2d.......118
5000 L-N unf 4s...100
1000 Laclede Gas 5s107
2000 Met El 1st...115
3000 Met St Ry 5s ...121½@122
2000 M-St L 4s.... 98
1000 Mex Int cons. 85
2000 M K-E 1st...109
4000 Mo P 5s 1920.104
45000 do 5s 1917.102½@⅝
2000 do con 6s....120
66000 M K-T 1st 4s ...98¼@99
62000 do 2d....77½@78
10000 Mex Cent 1st inc ... 28¼
58000 do 2d inc...14⅝@½
4000 M L S-W Mch div ...138⅝
16000 N C-St L 5s.111@½
55000 N Y G-E 4s.95@½
79000 N P gen 3s.71¼@⅝
80000 do prior 4s ex int....104⅞@105
10000 N Y C 1st....106½
1000 N-W con 4s..100¼
5000 N Y N H-H con deb.......197
5000 N Y S-W gm 5s ...105
9000 O S L 6s.....129⅝
3000 do con 5s...115@¼
1000 O R-N 4s....104¼
12000 P-E 1st...... 95⅞
33000 do inc......48@49
2000 R G W 4s.... 99
138000 Rdg gen 4s ex int ...94@94⅝
11000 S R T inc.... 12
113000 So P 4s. 83⅝@84
69000 So Ry 5s....112@⅝
10000 So P Cala 5s ...107¼@¼
4000 S V-N E 1st...102½
10000 S A-A P 4s.. 79
18000 T-N O 5s ...103⅝@104
41000 T H-B 1st 4s ...98@99
5000 Third Ave 4s.104⅝
4000 St L S W 1st. 96¼
57000 do 2d....72¼@73
2000 St L-S F 4s.. 91¼
3000 do 2d class B.112
14000 St L-I M 4s.. 86
3000 do 5s......114@⅝
71000 U P 4s ex int ...105¼@106
60000 Wab 1st....118@⅝
1000 do 2d........108
189000 do deb B..42¼@⅝
38000 W-L E con 4s ...90⅝@91
25000 W Cent 4s...86@¼
5000 W N Y-P gm 3-4s........95¼
2000 W S gtd 4s...114½
2000 do reg......113½

Total sales, $3,601,000.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—A heavy increase in the volume of trading in the coppers was the feature of the local stock market today. The arbitrage list had another day of tremendous activity and at times strength, but before the closing prices declined quite sharply on profit taking. Call loans, 4½@6 per cent. Time loans, collateral, 4@5 per cent. Time loans, mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Atchison	1,700	48	48⅛	47¼	47⅝
Do pfd	2,500	89⅝	90⅛	89⅝	90
Sugar	12,000	147	147⅝	140⅛	141½
Do pfd	25	117½	117½	117½	117½
Arcadian	600	20½	21	19⅝	20
Atlantic	400	28½	29	28½	29
Adventure	200	10⅝	11	10⅝	11
Amn. Tel.	300	154	154	154	154
Amal. Copper	300	94½	95	94	94
Boston & Montana	400	325	326	325	325
Baltic	3,000	35	36	35	35¼
Bingham	800	17	17	16½	16⅞
C., B. & Q.	2,500	142½	143½	142½	142½
Chicago Junction	25	145	145	145	145
Centennial	8,600	24½	25½	24½	25
Cochiti	12,900	11½	13	11½	12⅝
Copper Range	3,000	35	37	35	36½
Franklin	800	16¼	17½	16¼	17½
Fitchburg pfd	25	140	140	140	140
*Erie 2d	300	97	97	97	97
Dom. Coal	800	39½	39⅝	39½	39⅝
Mex. Tel.	70	3	3	3	3
Mex. Cent.	1,100	16½	16½	16	16
Mohawk	600	27¼	27½	27	27¼
N. E. Coke	300	15	15	14⅝	14⅝
O. D.	2,500	32	32⅝	31⅝	32½
Osceola	2,500	80	86	80	85½
Isle Royal	400	39	39¼	37	37
Parrott	500	51	51½	50⅝	51
Tri-Mountain	800	22½	23	22½	22⅞
U. P.	2,700	81½	83	81½	82
Do pfd	400	84	85½	84	85
U. S. Oil	600	14	15½	14	15
Winona	2,500	5⅝	6	5½	5¼
Wolverine	800	49	50	49	50

*Ex div.

BONDS.

$1000 Atch adj	88¼	$3000 Mex C 4s	90½@⅝
1000 C&NW 5s	105	12000 NECoke 5s	70½@71½
2000 Steel deb 5s	99½		

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were moderate in volume of business and irregular today, but Americans were blazing, being rampant all day. London professionals bought wildly in spite of heavy profit taking in Northern Pacifics, which was counterbalanced by free general buying from Berlin. The best opinion here now deprecates the boom, pointing out as evidence of pure manipulation that the Pacific roads have risen $2 daily for some time, whereas Canadian Pacific, which benefits equally from trade conditions, is unmoved. Paris spurted Tintos one point on the rise in metal.

Call money was easy on the turn of the year. The market repaid the bank virtually all its borrowings. The bank is not expected to raise its discount rate tomorrow lest it might embarrass the government issue of £4,000,000 local loan stock at 3 per cent at a minimum of 98. The bank lost £60,000 gold to the continent.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Money was much wanted today in connection with the repayment of loans to the Bank of England and was easier, the release of dividends increasing the supply. Discounts were firm. The local loans issue is believed to have reduced the likelihood of an advance of the bank rate tomorrow. Outside quotations are practically prohibited, which sends most of the business to the bank.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4@4¼ per cent; three months' bills, 4¼ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm, the China news favorably affecting internationals. Spanish 4s were in strong demand on the adjournment of the convenience discussion. Brazilians were in good demand. Rentes were neglected. Some industrials were firm, notably Suez. Rio Tintos rose sharply on the strength of copper. Kaffirs were steady on purchases for London account.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Internationals were firm on the Boerse today. Spanish were animated on the failure of the Convenio being agreed to. Chinese were in demand on expectation of the near conclusion of peace. Iron opened firm, but eased later owing to satisfactory Upper Silesia reports. Coals were firm on account of the cold weather. Banks were in good demand and home funds were firm on the easiness of discounts. Americans were animated on rumors of large consolidations and amalgamations.

PRODUCE MARKETS EAST AND WEST.

Closing Quotations for Grain and Provisions at Leading Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 20,000 brls; exports, 8,565 brls; held 5c to 10c higher on the strength of wheat, checking demand; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; Minnesota patent, $4.10@4.40; winter extras, $2.55@2.95; Minnesota bakers', $3.00@3.55; winter low grades, $2.45@2.60.

Wheat—Receipts, 119,700 bu; exports, 158,395 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 79⅝c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 87⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 91⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened rather weak; the close was weak at ⅛@⅜c net loss. January, 80 7-16@81⅛c, closed 80½c; March, 82¼@84c, closed 82⅝c; May, 82¼@84c, closed 82⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 132,600 bu; exports, 173,054 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 45½c elevator and 45⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was quiet all day, closing easy at ⅛c net loss. January, 44@44⅛c, closed 44⅛c; May, 42⅛@43c, closed 42⅝c.

Provisions—Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 7½@8½c; do shoulders, 5½@5⅝c; do hams, 8½@9¼c. Lard dull; Western steamed, $7.30; January closed $7.30, nominal; refined, steady; cont., $7.50; South America, $8.00; compound, 5⅜c. Pork steady; family, $14.25@16.00; short clear, $14.00@17.00; mess, $12.25@13.25. Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude, 25@26c; yellow, 28½@29c.

Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined market irregular; No. 6, 4.95c; No. 7, 4.85c; No. 8, 4.75c; No. 9, 4.70c; No. 10, 4.65c; No. 11, 4.60c; No. 12, 4.55c; No. 13, 4.55c; No. 14, 4.50c; standard A, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 5.30c; mould A, 5.80c; cut loaf, 6.00c; crushed, 6.00c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 5.50c; and cubes, 5.75c.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c, nominal; mild, market quiet; Cordova, 9½@13¼c. Futures opened steady with prices 5 to 10 points lower; closed barely steady, with prices net 15 to 20 points lower. Total sales, 40,500 bags, including January, 5.75@5.80c; March, 5.90@6.00c; May, 6.00@6.10c; July, 6.00@6.10c; September, 6.10@6.20c; and October, 6.25c.

Cotton—The cotton market today was decidedly more active than in months, while the session as a whole reflected a return of old-time investment speculation. The market started steady in tone, with prices 1@6 points higher, and for a time was comparatively quiet, though gathering strength was clearly manifested. Later in the forenoon bull speculation on fairly general lines came to the front, with the result that a net rise of 10@14 points was apparent at noon. Bull sentiment reached a high pitch and investment buying in the last hour was the feature of the day's trading. The March and May options were the center of attraction. The close was steady, 9 to 20 points higher. Spot closed dull, ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 10⅛c; middling gulf, 10⅜c. Sales, none. Futures closed steady. January, 9.78c; February, 9.64c; March, 9.61c; April, 9.57c; May, 9.55c; June, 9.52c; July, 9.48c; August, 9.17c; September, 8.56c; October, 8.24c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 2.—Close—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73⅝c, track 75½@76¼c; January, 73⅝c; May, 76⅛c; No. 2 hard, 72@73c. Lead—Nominal; $4.20. Spelter—Dull; $4.00 sellers. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 138,000 bu; oats, 53,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 107,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Close—Wheat, May, 69½@69⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, 69@70c; No. 3, 67@68c; No. 2 red, 71@71½c; No. 3, 68@69½c. Corn—May, 34⅞@35c; cash No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3, 34@34¼c. Receipts—Wheat, 68,800 bu; corn, 25,600 bu; oats, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 152,000 bu; corn, 24,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—Corn—Firm; No. 2, 35½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 24¾@25c, billed through. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

In the New York Poultry Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Poultry—Alive—Fowls, per lb, 9½@10c; chickens, 8@9c; turkeys, 7@8½c; ducks, per pair, 45@70c; geese, $1.00@1.37; pigeons, 15@20c. Dressed—Dry-picked turkeys, Jersey and up-river, fancy, 11@12c; do fair to good, 9@10c; do Maryland and Delaware, fancy, 11@12c; do Ohio and Michigan, mixed, fancy scalded, 10c; other Western hens, fancy, 10@10½c; mixed hens and toms, prime, 9@9½c; other Western, young toms, prime, 8½c; do fair to good, 7½@8c; broilers, Philadelphia, 4 lbs and under, per lb, 16@18c; roasting chickens, Philadelphia, selected, large, 14@15c; do mixed sizes, 11@12c; do Pennsylvania, large, 11@12c; do fair to good, 9@10c; do Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 9½c; other Western, dry-picked, prime, 9@9½c; do scalded, 9@9½c; fowls, State and Pennsylvania, good to prime, 9c; do Ohio and Michigan, fancy, scalded, 8½@9c; other Western dry-picked, prime, 8½c; do scalded, prime, 8½c; capons, Western, large, 13@14c; do mixed sizes, weights, 11@12c; ducks, Ohio and Michigan, fancy, 12@12½c; do Maryland and Delaware, prime, 11@12½c; other Western, prime, 10@12c; geese, Maryland and Delaware, prime, 10@11c; Western, prime, 9@10c; squabs, choice, large, white, per doz, $2.50@2.75; do mixed, $1.75@2.00.

In the Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Hams—Short cut steady, 43s. Bacon—Cumberland cut steady, 44s 9d; short ribs steady, 43s 6d; short clear backs steady, 40s; clear bellies steady, 50s. Tallow—Prime city strong, 25s 9d. Turpentine spirits—Easy, 27s 6d.

Spot cotton—Fair demand, 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 5 15-16d; good middling, 5⅝d; middling, 5 17-32d; low middling, 5 11-32d; good ordinary, 5 3-32d; ordinary, 4 27-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts since last report, 90,000 bales, including 88,600 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling, l. m. c., January, 5 28-64@5 29-64d buyers; January-February, 5 25-64@5 26-64d buyers; February-March, 5 22-64d sellers; March-April, 5 19-64d value; April-May, 5 16-64d buyers; May-June, 5 14-64d sellers; June-July, 5 11-64d buyers; July-August, 5 8-64@5 9-64d sellers; August-September, 4 57-64@4 58-64d sellers.

In the Mining Stock Market.

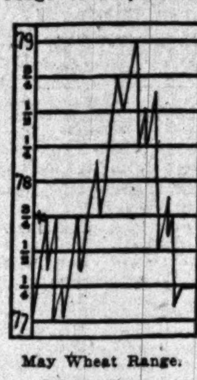
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mining stocks:

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	16
Alice	42	Ophir	48
Breece	200	Ontario	575
Brunswick Con.	20	Phoenix	10
Comstock Tunnel	4	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. and Va.	160	Savage	11
Deadwood Terra	55	Sierra Nevada	20
Horn Silver	110	Small Hopes	60
Iron Silver	64	Standard	375
Leadville Con.	5		

WHEAT BULGE NOT HELD.

GRAIN PRICES REACT, THE CLOSE SHOWING A NET LOSS.

Heavy Local Buying Boosts the Price Two Cents Early in the Day, but Later Sales on Short Account and for Profit-Taking Purposes Bring About a Break — Free Deliveries Have a Slightly Depressing Effect — Corn Fluctuates with Wheat.



May Wheat Range.

Wheat had exciting ups and downs within a range of 2c yesterday, finally winding up near the bottom at a loss of ½c from Monday's close. Trade was heavy, with occasional lulls, which were usually the signal for some wild rush of buying or selling. News and market conditions had less effect on price fluctuations than fact or theory regarding the action of big traders or cliques of operators. Wall street and La Salle street were both charged with manipulating the market, though the market, in reality, was probably too big to be manipulated. The favorite theory was that John W. Gates and his friends were scalping on a Titanic scale. Opening prices showed a loss, 77⅝c down to 77c for May, deliveries of 1,600,000 bu on January contracts having a depressing effect. After sticking near 77c, heavy buying through Counselman-Day and by Ware-Leland, Logan, Harris, and most of the big commission houses absorbed all offerings, the market firmed gradually to 77½c, and then shot up with a rush to 79c. The most effective early selling had been through Wrenn, but the final rise brought out a flood of long stuff for profits from pit traders and commission houses. The selling was general and there was a sharp decline to 77¼c. Light Northwest receipts and heavy clearances comforted the bulls, also a decrease of 1,715,000 bu in the world's visible, compared with one of 1,143,000 bu last year. The bears paid more attention to an estimate attributed to the Argentine Minister of Agriculture of an exportable surplus of 64,500,000 bu. The cash demand fell off and the sample market was quoted unchanged to 2c lower relative to futures. The seaboard reported sales of 120,000 bu and exporters sent claims of a firmer feeling abroad. Northwest receipts were considered small at 465 cars for two days, to 261 in one day last year. Primary receipts for two days at all points but Chicago were 611,104 bu, compared with 382,283 bu last year. Clearances for two days were much heavier at 999,629 bu. Total local stocks in all positions were 17,476,000 bu, compared with 21,677,000 bu a year ago, while contract stocks were 9,748,405 bu, showing a decrease of 130,113 bu. Liverpool and Paris markets were closed, but spot in Liverpool was up ¾d to 2d and on passage cargoes were 6d higher. London was up ¾-⅞d and Antwerp ⅝c.

Corn Fluctuates with Wheat.

There was a fair local trade in corn, with the market fluctuations following those of wheat on a much smaller scale. The increased movement and cold weather west caused a low opening, with receiving houses selling, but buying by commission houses and professionals on the advance in wheat caused a rally to Monday's closing prices to ⅛-¼c better. The advance was not all lost on the late decline in wheat, but only a small proportion was left, the close showing losses of ⅜-½c January, ¼c February, and ⅛-¼c May. Receipts were 719 cars, with 8 contract, and 475 are estimated for today. Primary points had 1,058,550 bu, compared with 791,598 bu last year. Clearances were heavy, 1,499,480 bu. Local sales were 200,000 bu, the seaboard reporting 272,000 bu taken for export. Total local stocks are 3,653,000 bu, and contract supplies increased 32,000 bu to 825,770 bu, of which 420,000 bu went around on deliveries. Bradstreet's available supply increased 469,000 bu, compared with a decrease of 580,000 bu last year. Spot in Liverpool was steady to ¼d lower.

Provisions had a higher opening on less hogs than prices at the yards, but profit taking sales of long lard by Cudahy brokers and a predicted increase in the receipts of hogs about wiped out the early advance. The close showed pork unchanged, and lard and ribs steady to 2½c higher. There were 28,000 hogs here, with 38,000 estimated for today, 65,200 at all Western points, compared with 92,500 last year.

Oats were an active market, with prices higher under an improved demand from a variety of sources, mainly local. Under the influences in the pit the January delivery advanced ⅜c and the May ¼c. The latter sold at one time ⅜c over Monday's close, to 24¾-⅞c, but did not hold all the gain, reacting to 24⅝c, the closing price. This break was largely with wheat. Only about 40,000 bu went around on deliveries. Bradstreet's world's available made an increase of 249,000 bu, against a decrease the previous week of 669,000 and a decrease a year ago of 48,000 bu. Seaboard clearances were 23,300 bu. Local stocks of contract oats increased 30,000 bu during the week, and are now 2,218,000 bu. Private warehouse stocks are reported at 2,906,000 bu, making a total of 5,992,000 bu.

Not much was done in rye, the general market sympathizing strongly with wheat and ruling lower. January sold at 48⅝c and later at 49c, closing nominally 48½c. May advanced from 51¼ to 51⅝c, closing 51c bid and 51½c asked. Two days' inspection was only 3 cars.

There was pronounced strength in barley, demand for which was good and offerings moderate. There were 49 cars on the inspection sheets, but the percentage of grain previously sold "to arrive" was so large that not much came on the market. Prices generally were 1@2c higher. Sales of poor to common were generally 44@50c, fair 50@52c, good 53@57c, and choice 57@62c. The absence of anything arbitrary in this classification may account for different and possibly lower prices, for what one buyer would call "good" another might call only "fair."

There was extreme difficulty in establishing anything like a market on timothy seed, buyers and sellers being so far apart in their views. For January $4.70 was bid and $4.80 asked. March was called nominally $4.80. No clover seed was offered, contract spot being nominally $10.35@10.50.

Flaxseed prices were a little higher under the influence of more strength in the Northwestern markets and light offerings here. May sold at $1.62 and $1.63, closing at the outside. No. 1 Northwestern was quotably $1.57. There were 24 cars here, 19 at Duluth, and 27 at Minneapolis.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Closed Monday.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Jan. 3, 1900.
WHEAT.					
Jan	74⅝	75⅛	73⅝	74⅛	66⅛
Feb	....	76⅞	75	75	....
May	77⅝	79	77	77¼	69⅝
CORN.					
Jan	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35⅞-6	30⅝
Feb	36⅛	36¼	35⅝	35⅞	....
May	37⅛	37¼	36⅝	36⅞	33⅛
OATS.					
Jan	22¼	22¼	22¼-¼	22¼	22
May	24½	24⅝-⅞	24⅛	24⅝	23⅞
MESS PORK.					
Jan	12.57½	12.67½	12.55	12.57½	10.32½
May	12.75	12.87½	12.72½	12.72½-5	10.65
LARD.					
Jan	6.90	6.95	6.87½	6.92½	5.75
May	7.02½	7.10	7.02½	7.05	5.90
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	6.50	6.55	6.47½-5	6.52½	5.50
May	6.62½	6.67½	6.60	6.62½	5.65

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	6	69	19	94
Spring wheat	32	20	67	119
Corn	8	489	222	719
Oats	38	243	166	427
Rye		1	2	3
Barley		10	39	49
Totals	84	812	515	1,411

Inspected out—2,000 bu winter and 56,408 bu spring wheat, 52,653 bu corn.

Stocks of Provisions.

The following table shows the stocks of provisions at close of business on the dates named:

	Dec. 31, 1900.	Nov. 30, 1900.	Dec. 31, 1899.
Mess pork, new, Oct 1, 1900	2,581	796	31,366
Mess pork, made Oct. 1, 1899, to Oct. 1, 1900	10,004	17,813	77,588
Mess pork, old, winter packed	3,998	3,212	58
Other pork, brls	24,777	20,504	24,912
Lard, since Oct. 1, 1900	43,977	13,736	25,338
Lard made before Oct. 1, 1900	250	3,000	51,272
Lard made previous to Oct. 1, 1899	....	856	5,971
Other meats and lard, tcs	5,723	6,173	11,504
Short ribs, lbs, made since Oct. 1, 1900	12,289,722	7,613,970	13,832,677
Short ribs, before Oct. 1, 1900	....	50,000	114,646
Short clears, lbs	3,554,082	3,022,837	2,263,262
Ex. short clears, made since Oct. 1, 1900	1,217,807	847,935	3,970,713
Ex. short clears, before Oct. 1, 1900	....	....	50,783
Ex. short rib middles	4,124,123	1,796,263	2,952,481
Long clears	132,760	41,208	134,467
D. s. shoulders	993,720	1,052,954	938,511
S. p. shoulders	1,615,107	1,186,520	1,245,677
S. p. hams	29,275,257	21,627,850	26,504,584
D. s. bellies	8,747,939	6,921,961	11,224,549
S. p. bellies	5,077,084	2,562,502	4,407,402
S. p. picnic hams	11,448,275	7,640,929	8,406,242
S. p. Bos. shoul.	1,190,507	751,120	1,271,400
S. p. skinned hams	21,790,731	17,905,987	17,010,085
Other cuts of meats, lbs	11,230,393	9,823,011	11,920,896

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—In better inquiry and situation generally improved. Spring wheat, special brands, $4.40@4.50; Minnesota, hard patents, $4.00; soft, $3.55@3.65; winter, Southern patents, $3.80@3.95; white rye, brls, $2.85@4.05.

WINTER WHEAT—In fair demand; stronger early, closing quiet. Sales, free on board: No. 4 red, 69@70½c; No. 3 red, 75⅝c; No. 4 hard, 70½c; No grade, red, 71½c.

SPRING WHEAT—In fair speculative demand; strong early, closing quiet. Sales, in store and to go: No. 3, 70@74c; No. 4, 59@66c; no grade, 59c. Free on board: No. 4, 57½@68c; No. 3, 68@74c. Billed through: No. 3, 75c.

CORN—Firm and unchanged to ¼c higher. Sales, in store and to go: No. 3, 35⅝@36c; 200,000 bu to arrive on p. t.; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 35⅝@36c; No. 4, 35¼c. On track and free on board: No. 4, 35¼@35½c; No. 3, 35⅝@36¼c; No. 3 yellow, 36@36¼c; No. 3 white, 36@36½c; ears, 37½@38c. Billed through: No. 4, 33@34½c; No. 3, 34½@35c; No. 3 yellow, 34¼@35¼c; No. 3 white, 25½c.

OATS—Active, strong, and higher. Sales, in store and to go: No. 4, 22c (corn mixed) and 22⅝c; No. 4 white, 25⅜c; No. 2, 23¼c. On track and free on board: No. 4 white, 24@25½c; No. 2, 22⅞c; No. 3 white, 25⅝@26¼c; No. 2, 23¼@24c; No. 2 white, 25⅝@26½c. Billed through: No grade, 22c; No. 4, 22½c; No. 4 white, 23⅝c; No. 3, 22½@24¼c; No. 3 white, 24½@25⅝c; No. 2, 23c; No. 2 white, 25½c.

RYE—Dull. Sales on track: No. 2, 53c. Free on board: No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 49½c; No. 4, 46c.

PROVISIONS—About steady. Cash lots mess pork, regular, $12.60@12.65; old, $12.12½@12.25; lard, $6.90@6.95; short ribs, $6.40@6.70, according to weight and age.

LARD OIL—Firm. Extra winter strained, 62c.

COOPERAGE—Quiet. Ash pork brls, 75c; oak, 80c; lard tcs, 95c.

HIGHPROOF SPIRITS—Steady, $1.27.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Estimated receipts today: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 38,000.

Deliveries yesterday were 1,600,000 bu wheat, 410,000 bu corn, 750 tcs lard, and 50,000 lbs short ribs.

The average weight of the hogs received at Chicago during December was two pounds less than in November, and five pounds less than in December, 1899. The average weight for the last two months is 7.48 lbs less than for the corresponding time in 1899.

President Warren has accepted a renomination for the ensuing year, tendered him by a caucus of members. He would be happy, he said, to resign the burden of the position, and regretted that he could not consistently decline to serve another term if elected, because of the situation of the quotation service and the controversy with the telegraph companies. The history and present results of the campaign against bucket shops and for the control by the board of its own quotation service was gone into at some length by Mr. Warren, and the issue squarely made that the local field must be kept exclusively for the Cleveland Telegraph company as a necessary condition to maintaining a successful fight against the bucket shops.

PRICES ON EGGS SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

Receipts of Eggs Falling Off and Values Going Up.

More strength was noticeable in the egg market yesterday, nearly all grades being marked up 1c. Butter remains steady at former quotations. Demand for game and poultry is keeping up owing to continued cold weather.

Round lots were quoted as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, loss off, cases returned	23c	Cheese, fancy brick	10@10½c
Eggs, at mark, cases returned	15@22c	Butter, creamery, extra	23c
City recandled, cases included	24c	Firsts	20@21c
		Seconds	15@17c
Country candled	18@22c	Dairies, etc.	15@21c
Cheese, cheds	10@10½c	Ladles	13@13½c

POULTRY.

Live turkeys, lb	6@7c	Springs	8@9c
Chickens	4@6c	Broilers	10@11c
Geese, doz	$5.00@5.50	Capons	9@12c
Dressed turkeys	8@9c	Dressed ducks	7@8½c
Dressed chickens	8½@9c	Do geese	5½@6½c

FISH.

Black bass, lb	12½@13c	Pickerel	4@5c
Carp	2@2½c	Perch	3@4c
Pike, lb	6@7c	Eels, lb	6@8c

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	5½@6c	100@110 lbs	9@9½c
60@75 lbs	6¾@7½c	70@150 lbs	5½@6½c
85@100 lbs	7½@8½c	150@200 lbs	5½@6c

GAME.

Ducks, mallard, per doz	$3.50	Squirrels, doz	25@30c
Teal	$1.75@2.50	Venison, saddles, lb	12½@15c
Canvasbacks	$7.00@10.00	Bears, saddles, hides off	12½c
Jacksnipe, per doz	$1.50@1.75	Carcasses, hides off	10c
Plover, golden, per doz	$1.50@1.75	Prairie chickens, per doz	$5.00@6.00
Grass	$1.25	Partridge	$7.00@8.00
Yellow legs	$1.00@1.50	Quail	$1.25@1.50
Sandsnipes, doz	20@25c	Wild turkeys, per lb	12@12½c
Rabbits, doz	$1.25@2.50		

FRUITS.

Apples, good to choice	$2.00@2.50	Russets	$2.65
Apples, fancy	$3.00@4.50	Cal. navels	$3.00@3.15
Lemons, Cal.	$2.50@3.00	Grapes, Delawares, 15-bskt case	$2.00@2.25
Bananas, bch.	$1.25@1.50	Catawbas	$1.50@1.65
Pears, brls	$1.50@2.00	Cranberries, Cape Cod, brls	$7.50@8.00
Pineapples, Fla., crates	$3.00@4.00	Jerseys	$7.50
Oranges, Fla.	$2.90@3.00		

NUTS.

Black walnuts, brls	$1.25	Hickory nuts, bu	$1.25@2.00
Butternuts, bu	75c@$1.00	Pecans, Tex., lb	6@7c
Chestnuts, bu	$3.50@5.00		

VEGETABLES.

Beans, navy, hand-picked	$2.10	Brussels sprouts, doz	18@20c
Medium	$2.03@2.07	Potatoes, Burbanks	43@48c
Beets, ½ bu, tops off	25c	Peerless	40@46c
Do brls	60c	Rurals	42@48c
Cucumbers, doz	$1.50@1.75	Hebrons	40@46c
Cabbage, per 100	$4.00@5.00	Mixed	36@43c
Turnips, new, Ill., 1¼ bu	40@50c	Kings	40@46c
		Sweet potatoes, Jerseys, ½-brl crates	$1.25

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$300,000

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Mr. Charles H. Tweed, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Co. states the following in a letter to us, dated Dec. 27th, 1900:

"The $10,000,000 Southern Pacific Company 4½% Gold Bonds are a direct obligation of the Southern Pacific Company, and are secured by a Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated December 1, 1900, to the Central Trust Company of New York, Trustee. They form part of a present issue of $15,000,000 of such bonds, secured by deposit with the Trustee of $7,174,000, face value of various bonds, and $59,487,000, face value of various stocks, of companies controlled by the Southern Pacific Company, besides stock of Wells, Fargo & Co. to the amount of $1,580,000 face value.

The Mortgage contains a statement of the securities deposited with the Trustee, as well as the terms and conditions under which further issues of Bonds may be made against deposit with the Trustee of additional securities or the mortgaging of additional properties as security thereunder, but the aggregate amount of Bonds at any one time outstanding thereunder is not to exceed $30,000,000.

The Company reserves the right, upon three months' previous notice, to redeem all or any part of the Bonds at par and accrued interest on, or at any interest date after, December 1, 1902, under certain terms and conditions, as stated in the Mortgage, but if a portion only of the outstanding Bonds are at any time to be so redeemed, their distinguishing numbers are to be determined by lot.

The proceeds of the $15,000,000 Bonds will reimburse the Company for a portion of its capital expenditures during the last five years, including the acquisition of the control through stock ownership of upwards of 580 miles of railway, and of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and will furnish funds for the improvement and betterment of its properties.

THE EARNINGS AND EXPENSES OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, in respect of its Proprietary and Leased Lines, and the Miscellaneous Income and Expenses of the Southern Pacific Company, and of all Proprietary Companies, for the year ending 30th June, 1900, as compared with the year ending 30th June, 1899 (excluding Houston and Texas Central R. R. and lines in Texas subsidiary thereto), were, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co.:

	YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.	1899.
Average miles of rail-lines operated Proprietary and Non-proprietary	7,545.17	7,174.73
Gross earnings of Proprietary and Non-proprietary lines.	$64,400,725.70	[illegible]
Operating expenses of Proprietary and Non-Proprietary lines, including taxes and rentals	44,242,979.71	[illegible]
NET INCOME FROM OPERATION	$20,157,745.99	$18,074,[illegible]
Difference between miscellaneous Income and miscellaneous Expenses	+ 1,321,887.57	— 737,740.44
	$21,479,633.56	$17,[illegible]
Interest on funded debt (including interest on Central Pacific R. R. Company notes to the United States since February, 1899, and Thurman Act Requirements prior to that date)	14,226,212.88	[illegible]
SURPLUS	$7,253,420.68	$4,477,[illegible]

Out of which were appropriated for Betterments and Additions to Proprietary Lines, New Equipment, and Miscellaneous Items not chargeable to Income, $2,730,407.07 in 1899, and $3,334,789.93 in 1900."

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GRAIN PRICES REACT, THE CLOSE SHOWING A NET LOSS.

Heavy Local Buying Boosts the Price Two Cents Early in the Day, but Later Sales on Short Account and for Profit-Taking Purposes Bring About a Break — Free Deliveries Have a Slightly Depressing Effect — Corn Fluctuates with Wheat.

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Lettuce, heads, La., brls	$2.50@3.75	Illinois, brls	$2.00@2.35
Leaf, cases	$2.00@3.00	Tomatoes, Cal., 4 baskets	$2.00@2.75
Celery, Mich., 5-6 doz	$1.00@1.35	Squash, Hubbard, doz	50@60c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.25	Green peppers, Fla., case	$1.50@2.00
Onions, bu	85c@$1.25	Parsley, home-grown, doz	20c
Carrots, Ill., ½ bu.	25@30c	Radishes, home-grown, doz bunches	40@50c
Spinach, La., doz.	20@25c	Parsnips, 1½ bu sacks	40@50c
String beans, wax, bu	$1.75@2.05		
Mushrooms, lb	25@30c		

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last forty-eight hours, as compared with the same time last year:

	Receipts 1901.	Receipts 1900.	Shipments 1901.	Shipments 1900.
Apples, brls	593	1,587	598	652
Beans, bu	2,816	....	....	1,565
B. corn, lbs	1,400	....	29,845	15,550
Butter, lbs	820,531	824,007	1,082,367	543,187
Cheese, lbs	346,885	231,760	150,460	158,350
D. fruits, lbs	69,550	65,000	91,953	59,460
Eggs, pkgs	1,773	1,850	2,217	4,601
Game, pkgs	4	115	....	4
Hay, tons	403	819	....	10
Hides, lbs	371,340	234,725	493,728	511,087
Hops, lbs	....	5,882	....	16,580
Potatoes, bu	8,782	15,641	1,368	2,675
Poultry, lbs	140,333	224,380	492,807	313,802
Poultry, c'ps	17	55	119	80
Wool, lbs	1,900	9,440	67,676	273,835

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Chicago Stock Yards receipts and shipments of live stock follow:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 31	12,726	116	22,159	6,909
Tuesday, Jan. 1	2,692	364	14,929	14,068
Wednesday, Jan. 2	14,000	300	26,000	12,000
Totals	29,418	780	63,088	32,977
One week ago	33,706	335	45,136	18,589
One year ago	32,968	900	94,225	43,779
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 31	2,855	...	3,217	1,352
Tuesday, Jan. 1	216	50	1,681	1,430
Wednesday, Jan. 2	3,500	50	4,000	2,000
Totals	6,571	100	8,898	4,783
One week ago	8,871	7	9,305	2,528
One year ago	6,421		10,080	609

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	62,000	121,000	43,000
Same period last week	48,000	77,000	19,000
Same period 1900	56,000	152,000	51,000
Same period 1899	56,000	184,000	51,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 12,000 cattle, 38,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep.

Eleven markets received 75,000 hogs, against 66,000 a week ago and 109,000 a year ago. Total the first half of this week, 197,000, against 131,000 a week ago, 241,000 a year ago, and 293,000 two years ago.

Droves of packing hogs averaging 246@300 lbs cost $5.05@5.05; 225@245-lb butchers', $5.07@5.09; and 164@173-lb bacon, $5.02½@5.03. Armour bought 7,500; Anglo-American, 2,200; Boyd & Lunham, 300; Continental, 600; Hammond, 1,100; Lipton, 1,200; Morris, 1,500; Swift, 4,000; and butchers, 1,200; total, 19,600, leaving 3,000 in the pens.

Cattle—The better grade of cattle were in good demand at 5@10c advance. Common and ordinary steers were no higher, with good butcher stock and canning cattle about 10c higher. Undesirable grades closed rather weak. A load of 1,300-lb long yearlings sold at $6.15, with a load averaging 1,484 lbs at $6.00, and a 3-load bunch, averaging 1,495 lbs at $5.95. A dozen loads, averaging 1,302@1,535 lbs sold at $5.85@5.95. Inferior to choice native steers sold at $3.75@5.80; bulk, $4.85@5.65. Some 1,336-lb "Pan-Handle" Texas fed in Illinois sold at $5.60, with 1,140@1,649-lb Westerns at $4.70@5.60. Shorthorn steers averaging 1,312 lbs sold at $5.90. Native canning stock sold at $2.00@2.80; fat cows, $2.95@4.40; heifers, $2.75@4.75, bulk $2.75@4.50; calves, $5.25@6.00; and stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.30. Veal calves closed 25c higher than Monday.

Hogs—Quite a good many hogs sold at $5.15, the highest since the middle of last October, 65c higher than a year ago, and $1.40 higher than two years ago. Prices ruled 5c higher than Tuesday. All classes of buyers seemed to want hogs, and the market was stronger late than early, some sales showing 7½c advance, compared with Tuesday's lowest prices. The quality of the offerings was good, with good 200@250-lb butchers more plentiful than usual. There was quite a sprinkling of 400@425-lb averages, with 80@110-lb pigs scarcer than for many weeks, and, in fact, months past. The hog trade seems in a good, healthy condition. Few hogs sold below $5.00, with about a dozen loads at $5.15. Little pigs sold largely at $4.80@4.90. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$5.00@5.10
Selected butchers', 221@270 lbs	5.05@5.15
Selected bacon, 150@190 lbs	5.00@5.10
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	4.95@5.15
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	4.95@5.05
Rough, heavy grades	4.80@4.30
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	4.80@4.90
Poor to choice pigs	4.35@4.95

Sheep and lambs—Prices ruled 10@15c lower than Tuesday's high time. Trade was dull and some were left in the pens. Lambs sold at $3.50@5.50, bulk $5.00@5.40; Western lambs, $5.10@5.50; Mexican lambs, 81 lbs, $5.00; native sheep, $2.75@4.75, bulk $4.00@4.50; Western sheep, $3.65@4.65, bulk $4.50@4.65. A lot of 473 "contract" sheep were ordered in today. The price was $4.75, averaging 125 lbs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,088; steers slow and 10c lower; bulls steady; cows steady to firm. Steers, $4.50@5.30; oxen and stags, $2.25@4.50; bulls, $2.50@3.60; cows, $1.80@3.75. Cables steady. Shipments, 3,260 qrs of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,518; good veals, $4.50@8.50; little calves, $3.00@4.00; grassers, $3.00@3.85; yearlings, $3.00@3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,675; sheep, 15@25c higher; lambs, 10@15c higher on top grades; medium stock steady. Sheep, $2.50@4.15; choice, $4.25; lambs, $5.00@6.05; culls, $4.00@4.50; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 7,529; firm at $5.25@5.50; State pigs, $5.50@5.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 natives, 2,100 Texans, 100 calves. Market opened steady; a few late arrivals shade lower. Native steers, $4.30@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.45; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.00@4.90; canners, $2.50@3.00; fed Westerns, $4.00@4.10; grass Texans, $3.55@4.75; calves, $3.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,200. Market opened steady; closed strong to shade higher. Heavy, $5.00@5.05; mixed, $4.95@5.05; light, $4.80@5.02½; pigs, $4.40@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 4,600. Killers were anxious for supplies and prices ruled shade stronger. Lambs, $5.20@5.60; muttons, $4.10@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25; culls, $3.00@3.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.40; Western steers, $3.70@4.40; Texas steers, $3.00@3.85; cows and heifers, steady to 10c down, $3.00@4.15; canners, $1.75@3.90; stockers and feeders, strong, $3.00@4.40; calves, $4.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market shade higher. Heavy, $4.95@5.00; mixed, $4.95@4.97½; light, $4.90@5.00; pigs, $4.00@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.95@4.97½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,900; market steady. Fed muttons, $3.90@4.20; Westerns, $3.70@4.10; common and stock sheep, $3.65@3.85; lambs, $4.25@5.25.

Weekly Wool Market Review.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say of the wool trade tomorrow: The wool market the last week has been quiet. As this period is one of stocktaking, balancing of accounts, etc., little business was expected. While the demand has been generally quiet and the volume of sales small, there is a confident feeling in the trade, and the belief precails that a better business is to develop after the new year gets fairly under way. There has been no disposition to force wool on the part of holders, who are content to wait until the heavyweight season opens. Advices from abroad indicate continued firm markets and holders in the West are unwilling to make any concessions in prices. The demand during the week has run to both fine and medium stock, mostly Territories and scoured wools, and the purchasing has been largely by the medium-sized mills, the largest consumers not yet being a factor in the market. The sales for the week in Boston amounted to 1,324,000 pounds domestic and 125,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 1,449,000, against a total of 2,503,700 for the previous week and a total of 2,505,600 for the corresponding week last year.

In the New York Provision Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Butter—Creamery, extras, per lb., 25c; do firsts, 23@24c; do seconds, 20@22c; do lower grades, 17@19c; creamery, June, fancy, 22@22½c; do firsts, 21@21½c; do, held, thirds to seconds, 17@20c; State dairy, half-firkin tubs, finest, 23c; do firsts, 21@22c; tubs, seconds, 18@20c; thirds, 16@17c; State dairy, tins, etc., 16@21c; firkins, 17@20c; Western imitation creamery, finest, 18@19c; do lower grades, 15@17c; Western factory, fresh, fancy, 14@14½c; do good to choice, 13@13½c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 11½@12½c; Western factory, June make, finest, 13½@14c; do, held, common to prime, 11@13c; rolls, fresh, choice, 16c; do common to prime, 12@15c; packing stock, 11@13c; renovated butter, fancy, 19c; do common to choice, 14@18c.

In the New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dry goods—Business today has not recovered from its holiday character. The demand in all directions has been small and without distinctive feature. There is no pressure to sell cotton goods, either plain lines or staples, and prices are unchanged. Print cloths inactive. Men's wear woolens and woolen dress goods are slow and unchanged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Wednesday, Jan. 2:

Lake-st., 75 w of Hermitage-av., n f, 29 4-12x135 5-12, Dec. 23, 1897 [Heirs at law of Chas. Brewster to Jno. C. Burkett]	$4,134
Same property, Dec. 31, 1897 [James C. Brewster et al., by M. in C., to Jno. C. Burkett]	4,134
Marshfield-av., 187 s of Byron, e f, 25x123, Nov. 20 [C. J. Duggan to Clerks and Mechanics' B. L. & H. Assn]	2,100
Premises 168 Frankfort-st., 24x100, Dec. 31 [Marie D. Roeder to Julius A. Roeder]	1
Western-av., 128 n of Armitage, e f, 26x125, Dec. 29 [Fred C. Irwin to Albert Redemski]	4,000
Webster-av., 189 w of Robey-st., n f, 23x152, Dec. 22 [Stanislaus Kierzkowski to Marian Durski], revenue $2	1
Central Park-av., 74 s of Thomas-st., e f, 25x124, April 20 [C. P. Treat to A. Bucher]	1,050
Walnut-st., 563 w of Kedzie-av., n f, 25x125, Nov. 10 [H. J. Kearns to Alice E. Kinnare]	7,500
Farquar-st., 340 e of Halsted, n f, 27x115, April 20 [W. Frost to Margt. Shepard]	2,000
Douglas-blvd., n w cor 25th-st., e f, 24x128, Dec. 26 [J. Buresch to C. J. Vopicka]	4,000
31st-st., 300 w of Fox, n f, 24x124, Dec. 28 [People's B. & L. Assn. to A. Holman]	3,000
Dearborn-st., 131 s of 50th, w f, 23x100, Dec. 29 [C. D. B. Howell to Samuel D. Tippett]	3,000
Colfax-av., 197 s of 75th-st., w f, 50x167, Dec. 29 [C. J. Langan et al., by M. in C., to K. Thorne]	2,149
Hillside-av., 149 n of 89th-st., e f, 37½x125, Dec. 27 [Girard B. & L. Assn. to F. L. Fairbank]	2,500
88th-pl., 196 e of Cottage Grove-av., s f, 30x125, Dec. 28 [Chas. S. McCoy to Wm. F. Leake]	2,500
L 11 to 14, b 3, Keeney's add., Rogers Park, Nov. 21 [J. P. Foerster to N. Thill]	2,000
Adams-st., 50 w of S. 42d-av., s f, 25x121 7-10, Dec. 31 [T. Brisch to Geo. Mellinger]	6,000
Magnolia-av., 45 n of Wilson-av., w f, 50x150, and other property, Dec. 29 [Est. of Catharine Watson, by trustee, to Artemus D. Watson], revenue $8	1
L 8, b 20, Rogers Park, Dec. 15 [M. H. Burnside to Theo. Hidding]	3,000
Edgecomb-pl., 353 e of Sheridan-road, s f, 50x129, Dec. 28, 1900 [Andrew J. Pruitt to Wm. Crede]. Incumb. $12,000	23,000
Byron-st., 249 e of Sheridan-road, s f, 40x122¼, April 12, 1897 [August L. Bletsch to Jane M. Race]. Incumb. $11,000	25,000
Rockwell-st., 100 s of Dunning, e f, 37½x125, Dec. 29 [W. R. Arms to James B. Stewart]	1,950
Seminary-av., 164 s of Center-st., w f, 24x91, Dec. 27 [Lucy A. Trennett to Ferdinand Raff]	4,700
Oakley-av., 86 n of Polk-st., w f, 20x125¼, Dec. 18 [Edw. E. Ayer to Agnes L. Fitzmaurice]	6,000
Premises 93 S. Halsted-st., 20 8-12x125, Dec. 31 [Jos. Bernstein quitclaims to Sarah P. Bernstein]. Rev. 50c; incumb. $7,000	1
Premises 615 E. 46th-st., 33⅓x124, Dec. 31 [Samuel Willey to Wm. H. Corbidge]. Incumb. $7,000	17,000
Greenwood-av., 300 s of 91st-st., w f, 25x124, Dec. 6 [I. W. Bennett to L. S. Monroe]	4,200
Leavitt-st., 74 s of Berteau-av., e f, 25x124, Dec. 31 [A. Ebach to Viola E. MacLean]	3,000
Irving-av., 174 n of Belle Plaine, w f, 200x124, and other property, Aug. 27 [A. Haverkamp to O. C. Butz]	4,275
110th-pl., 226 w of State-st., n f, 37½x133, Dec. 1 [J. C. Condon to E. Brown]	2,450
Wilton-av., 167 s of Byron-st., e f, 56¼x61 1-3, Dec. 21 [Gustav W. Bergquist to Hattie Wolf]. Incumb. $7,725; rev. $1.50	9,000
Cuyler-av., 59 n of Iowa-st., e f, 28x109 (35th Ward), Dec. 31 Archelous S. Terrall to Julian T. Butler]. Rev. $2.50; incumb. $1,500	4,000
Carroll-av., 26 e of N. 43d-av., n f, 25x98, Dec. 3 [G. Mellinger to T. Brisch]	3,500
Union-st., 163 s of 18th, w f, 24x93, more or less, Dec. 31 [Wm. Heise to Anna Zimmerman]	2,000
Same property, Dec. 31 [Anna Zimmerman to Henriette Heise]	2,000
Prairie-av., 92 s of 16th-st., e f, 50 45-100x187, Dec. 1 [Wilbur F. Studebaker to Chas. E. Brown]. Incumb. $9,000	15,500
Grand-av., s w cor Oakley, n f, 48x105, Dec. 20 [Thompson Y. Douglas to Sarah Ellison]	5,000
Monroe-st., 164 w of Campbell-av., s f, 20x122, June 30, 1899 [Merchants' B. & L. ass'n to Agnes S. Oliver]	3,800

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Building department yesterday:

Jessie M. Adams, 2-story brick dwelling, 93 N. Pleasant-av.	$5,000
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James L. Barbour, two 3-story brick apartment buildings, 715-719 Rush-st.	21,000
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Illinois Steel company, two 1-story steel and brick boiler and engine houses, 400 ft. east of Green Bay-av. and 300 feet north of 86th-st.	15,000
G. A. Lardeline, four 3-story brick apartment buildings, 444-436 66th-st. and 6607-6609 Woodlawn-av.	70,000
St. Paul's M. E. Church, 1-story brick church, 5701 Midway Park.	11,000
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City ticket office, cor. Adams and Dearborn-sts.

Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines	* 2:50 am	† 4:45 pm
Illinois & Davenport Mail	* 9:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail	† 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Peoria	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Washington & Oskaloosa	† 9:00 am	† 4:45 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Local to Davenport	† 1:00 pm	* 7:50 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 3:15 pm	* 9:57 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:00 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:02 pm	† 9:11 am
Joliet Special	† 5:00 pm	† 8:50 am
K. City, St. Joseph, Le'n'worth, Atch., Colo., & Tex. Exp.	* 5:45 pm	* 9:55 am
Peoria	† 5:45 pm	† 9:45 am
Omaha Limited	* 6:30 pm	*10:45 am
Big Five to Denver, C. Spr'gs, Pueblo, Utah, & California, via Omaha and Lincoln, has composite Library Buffet car. Dining car service	*10:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul & Minn.	‡10:00 pm	‡ 7:00 am
Kas. City, Atch., St. Joe, Des Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Col.	‡11:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Peoria & Davenport	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Sat. §Ex. Mon.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special	* 8:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Hot Spr'gs, Ark., via Memphis	* 8:30 am	* 9:20 pm
N. Orleans & Memphis Lim.	* 5:30 pm	*11:20 am
Hot Spr'gs, Ark., via Memphis	* 5:30 pm	*11:20 am
Monticello, Ill., and Decatur	* 5:30 pm	*11:20 am
St. Louis and Springfield Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield Daylight Special, Decatur	*11:00 am	* 7:30 pm
Cairo, Decatur, St. L. local	† 8:35 am	† 7:30 pm
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 5:30 pm	†11:20 am
Fast Mail—New Orleans	* 2:50 am	
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	* 7:00 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 8:40 pm	* 7:00 am
Kankakee and Gilman	† 4:00 pm	*10:00 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 5:45 pm	* 9:30 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls	* 5:45 pm	* 9:30 am
Omaha, Denver, S. Francisco	*11:30 pm	* 9:45 pm
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux C.	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger		*10:10 am
Dubuque and Fort Dodge	*10:05 am	
Rockford and Dubuque Exp.	† 3:00 pm	† 1:50 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—
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*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:58 am	† 5:02 pm
"The California Limited"—Los Angeles, San Diego, S. Fran.	† 1:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Streator, Pekin, Monmouth	† 1:08 pm	†12:35 pm
Streator, Joliet, Lockport, Lemont	† 6:08 pm	* 9:25 am
Lemont, Lockport, Joliet	† 6:08 pm	† 8:42 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Tex.	* 6:00 pm	* 7:30 am
K. City, Cal., and Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 7:40 am
K. City, Oklahoma & Tex.		* 8:30 am

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute & Evansville	† 8:20 am	†5:22 pm
Southern Ill. & Thebes	† 8:20 am	D†9:15 pm
Ind. Min. Sp. & Brazil	D†11:05 am	†1:45 pm
N. Orleans & Florida Spec.	D* 1:50 pm	D*9:15 pm
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D*8:09 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 7:00 am
Arkansas & Texas	*11:34 pm	*6:55 am

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	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Colorado Special," Omaha, Denver, Portland	*10:00 am	*8:30 pm
D. Moines, Omaha, C. Bluffs, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 6:30 pm *10:30 pm	*7:42 am [illegible]
Denver, Omaha, Sioux City	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Council Bluffs, Omaha, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids	* 5:30 pm *10:30 pm	[illegible]
Sioux City, Mason City, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Traer	† 7:30 pm †10:30 pm	[illegible]
Northern Iowa and Dakotas	‡ 7:30 pm	[illegible]
Dixon, Sterling, Clinton	†12:35 pm	[illegible]
Black Hills and Deadwood	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Duluth Limited	*10:00 pm	*7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Janesville, Madison, Eau Claire	* 9:00 am * 6:30 pm *10:15 pm	[illegible]
Winona, La Crosse, Madison	† 9:00 am	[illegible]
Winona, La Crosse, & Western Minnesota	*10:15 pm	[illegible]
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay	† 9:00 am *11:30 pm	[illegible]
Oshkosh, Appleton Jct.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Green Bay and Menominee	k 3:00 pm	[illegible]
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood, & Rhinelander	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oshk'h, G. Bay, Menominee, Marquette & L. Superior	[illegible]	[illegible]
Green Bay, Florence, Hurley	*10:30 pm	[illegible]

Davenport, Rock Island—Lv. *10 a. m., †12:35 p. m., *10:30 p. m. Davenport—Lv. †5:30 p. m. Rockford and Freeport—Lv. *7:25 a. m., a8:45 a. m., †10:10 a. m., †4:45 p. m., a6:50 p. m., †11:40 p. m. Rockford—Lv. *3 a. m., †9 a. m., a2:02 pm., †6:30 pm. Beloit and Janesville—Lv. †3:00 a. m., a4 a. m., †9:00 a. m., †4:25 p. m., †4:45 p. m., †5:05 p. m., †6:30 p. m. Janesville—*6:30 p. m., *10 p. m., *10:15 p. m. Milwaukee—Lv. †3 a. m., *5 a. m., †7 a. m., *9 a. m., *11:30 a. m., †12 p. m., *3 p. m., *5 p. m., *8 p. m., *10:30 p. m. *Dly. †Ex. Sun. ‡Sun. dSat. kDly. to Green Bay. cEx. Mon. ‡Ex. Sat. aDly Menominee.

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Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
G. Bay, Iron Mt., Marquette	† 3:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Madison	† 8:20 am	† 5:45 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 8:20 am	† 5:55 pm
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Delavan, Wausau, Merrill	† 9:00 am	† 9:45 pm
Madison & Prairie du Chien	† 9:00 am	† 9:45 pm
Delavan-Beloit	†11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, K. City, Dub.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Delavan, G. Bay, Portage	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Mad., P. du Chien & West	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 4:00 pm	†10:25 am
Madison, Janesville	† 4:00 pm	[illegible]
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	* 6:15 pm	[illegible]
Rockford and Beloit	† 6:15 pm	[illegible]
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S'x City, Des Moines	* 6:15 pm	* 8:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis—The Pioneer Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 8:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis—The Fast Mail	* 9:55 pm	* 7:[illegible] am
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq. The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, etc.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Ced. Rap., K. City, S'x City	‡10:25 pm	‡10:35 pm
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	‡10:25 pm	‡10:35 pm
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Denver	‡10:25 pm	‡10:35 pm

Milwaukee, depart—*3:00 a. m., †7:00 a. m., *9:00 a. m., †11:30 a. m., *3:00 p. m., *5:00 p. m., *6:30 p. m., *9:55 p. m. *Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. ¶Ex. Mon.

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Trains.		Arrive.
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle	† 8:20 am	† 4:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockford, Forreston	† 8:20 am	† 2:15 pm
Mendota, Kewanee, Galesburg	† 8:20 am	† 3:15 pm
Galesb'g, Burl'gt'n, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 9:05 am	* 8:30 pm
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	* 9:05 am	* 8:30 pm
Helena, Tacoma, Portland	* 9:05 am	* 8:30 pm
Illinois and Iowa local	*11:30 am	[illegible]
All points in Texas	*11:30 am	[illegible]
Galesburg, Quincy, Hannibal	*11:30 am	[illegible]
Rock Island, Moline, Clinton	*11:30 am	[illegible]
Denver, Utah, California	* 4:00 pm	[illegible]
Fort Madison and Keokuk	* 4:00 pm	[illegible]
Rock Falls, Sterling, Rockford	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Yorkville, Ottawa, Streator	† 4:30 pm	[illegible]
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 5:50 pm	[illegible]
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison & Leavenworth	* 6:10 pm	* 8:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph	*10:30 pm	[illegible]
Quincy and Hannibal	*10:30 pm	[illegible]
St. Paul, Minneapolis	*10:30 pm	[illegible]
La Crosse, Winona	*10:30 pm	[illegible]
Denver, Utah, California	*10:30 pm	[illegible]
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	*10:30 pm	[illegible]
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	*11:00 pm	[illegible]
Keokuk and Fort Madison	*11:00 pm	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones: City office [except Sunday], Cen. 3046; depot H. 766.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 4:20 pm
Peoria & Springfield Exp.	† 2:30 pm	† 7:30 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:00 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 4:20 pm
Forrest Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	† 9:45 am
Montpelier Accommodation	† 7:05 am	†10:30 am
Detroit, N. Falls, and N. Y.	* 3:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Detroit, N. Falls, and Bos. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex.	* 3:15 pm	* 7:30 am
Cont. Lim., N.Y., Boston	* 3:15 pm	* 4:20 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY. CO.—CITY OFFICE 230 S. Clark-st. 'Phone Har. 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park Row. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Ashland, Ironwood & Pacific Coast	* 2:45 am * 6:15 pm	* 9:45 am *11:00 pm
Duluth and Superior	* 6:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	†8:35 am †1:30 pm	† 1:10 pm † 6:20 pm
Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire	†8:35 am	† 6:20 pm
Waukesha Local	* 4:00 pm	*10:35 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. 'Phone 2380 Cent.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, K. City, St. Jos., Des Moines, Marshallt'wn	* 6:30 pm * 6:55 am *10:30 pm	† 9:30 am †10:00 pm * 3:30 pm
Sycamore & Byron Local	*3:10 pm	*10:25 am

EASTERN ROADS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO Union Passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station, at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:30 am	*7:45 am
Indianapolis & Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
Dayton & Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
Columbus and the East	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Baltimore & Washington	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia & New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Baltimore & Washington	*12:01 n'n	*2:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York	*12:01 n'n	*2:50 pm
Pitts., Balto. & Washington	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia & New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Pittsburg & Washington	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Philadelphia & New York	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Pittsburg Special	* 8:00 pm	*7:45 am
Indianapolis & Louisville	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Dayton & Cincinnati	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Columbus and the East	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Youngstown & New Castle	*11:45 pm	*7:45 am
Pittsburg and the East	*11:45 pm	*7:45 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON—UNION PASSENGER Station, Canal-st., bet. Madison and Adams-sts. Ticket office, 101 Adams-st. 'Phone Cent. 1767.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Joliet Accommodation	† 8:30 am	7:50 pm
Prairie State Exp.—St. Louis	† 9:00 am	8:00 pm
The Alton Limited—St. Louis	*11:15 am	4:30 pm
The Alton Limited—Peoria	†11:15 am	4:30 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 2:45 pm	1:20 pm
Peoria and Kansas City	* 3:15 pm	1:45 pm
Dwight Accommodation	† 5:30 pm	9:30 am
Kas. City, Denver & Calif'a	* 6:30 pm	8:45 am
St. Louis Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	7:45 am
Joliet Accommodation	*11:00 pm	7:50 am
St. Louis & K. C. Midnight Spl.	*11:30 pm	8:00 am
Peoria & Springfield Night Ex.	*11:30 pm	7:15 am

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R., AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St., and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. Dec. 11, 1900.

	Leave	Arrive
Detroit Mail and Express	† 6.45 am	† 6.40 pm
New York and Boston Special	*10.30 am	* 4.00 pm
Niag. Falls, New York, and Boston	* 3.00 pm	* 8.55 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.50 pm	†11.10 am
Detroit Night Express	* 9.35 pm	* 6.55 am
Niag. Falls, New York, and Boston	*11.30 pm	* 7.50 am
Saginaw and Bay City Sleeper	‡11.30 pm	† 6.55 am
Via Pere Marquette R. R.		
Gr. Rap., Muskegon, and Petoskey	† 7.15 am	†10.50 pm
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	†12.00 n'n	* 6.30 pm
Grand Rapids and Muskegon	† 4.50 pm	† 1.30 pm
Grand Rapids Express	*11.50 pm	* 7.05 am
Muskegon and Petoskey	‡11.50 pm	† 7.05 am
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids Local	† 6.45 am	† 4.00 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 5.15 pm	† 5.25 pm
Grand Rapids Express	*11.50 pm	* 6.55 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. ¶Ex. Monday.

THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—Station Van Buren-st. and Pacific-av. [on Elevated Loop] and 22d-st. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sun.	No.	Leave.	Arrive.	No.
Day Express	2	† 7:00 am	† 7:15 pm	5
Buff., Alb'y & N. Y.	6	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am	3
N. Y. & Bos. Spl.	10	*10:30 am	* 4:00 pm	21
New England Ex.	16	* 2:00 pm	*11:50 am	19
Lake Shore Lim.	22	* 5:30 pm	* 9:30 am	25
Elkhart Accom.			†10:00 am	175
Night Exp. Cleve.	26	* 8:00 pm	* 7:10 am	37
N. Y. & Bos. Ex.	28	*10:35 pm	* 8:55 pm	23
Buffalo & the East	32	* 3:00 am		

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket office, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*11:45 am	† 3:40 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati		‡ 5:50 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:20 pm	†10:40 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

ERIE LINES [CHICAGO & ERIE RAILROAD]—Ticket offices, 242 Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel, Dearborn Station. 'Phone 965 Main.

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local	†7:30 am	† 6:25 pm
New York and Boston	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Jamestown and Buffalo	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Rochester & Huntington Ac.	*4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York and Boston	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus & Norfolk, Va.	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

BALTIMORE & OHIO—DEPOT, GRAND CENtral Passenger Station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	*6:15 pm
N. Y. and Wash. Ves. Limited	*10:10 am	*6:15 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. Ves. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*6:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	* 7:30 pm	*6:00 am
Cleveland & Pitts. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	*6:50 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, 12TH-ST. AND Park Row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, and 63d-sts. Ticket offices at 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:00 am	*6:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†6:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	†8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

NICKEL-PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R. Depot, Van Buren-st., near Clark-st., on Elevated Loop. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	9:35 pm
New York and Boston Express	10:30 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

FAST FREIGHT LINES DOOMED.

Either Will Be Abolished, Amalgamated, or Their Number Reduced.

CUT RATES THE CAUSE.

Change Will Cost the Jobs of 10,000 High-Priced Railroad Agents.

BIG SAVING OF EXPENSE.

Fast freight lines will probably be abolished or their number greatly diminished as a result of the "community ownership" or amalgamation of interests that has lately taken place among the big railroad interests in this country. The discontinuance of ticket commission payments was the first step taken by the amalgamated interests to stop the worst evil from which passenger affairs have been suffering. While it was an economic measure, saving the railroads millions of dollars spent for merely securing the neutrality of ticket agents, yet the main object was to secure stability in rates by affording an opportunity to use the commission to cut the rates and thus engender strife and war among the railroads. This first measure of the big combine has proved an unqualified success. Every road in the country, as well as the Canadian and Mexican railroads, have become a party to the agreement which, being in charge of a Presidents' committee selected by the financial dictators, no subordinate official has thus far had the temerity to violate.

The conclusion has lately been reached by the magnates the large number of practically fast freight lines now maintained by the railroads of this country are mainly responsible for the constant demoralization of freight rates, it being found almost impossible to prevent the agents of these lines from cutting the rates. The conviction seems to have taken ground that if these fast freight lines were wiped out or amalgamated so as to be able to control them the same results would be accomplished as were reached by abolishing commissions; not only would there be a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars that is now paid to numberless agents, but the tendency to rate cutting or rate manipulation in freight traffic would be removed. The plan now proposed is to have in each city or shipping point one man to represent all the different roads. The joint agent at each shipping point is to see that each road he represents will receive a proportionate share of the business. At least 10,000 high-priced railroad officials, it is asserted, will, if this plan is carried out, find themselves out of employment and the combined railroad interests will be enriched to that extent.

Lines Now Operating.

Among the more important fast freight lines now operating over the various roads East and West are the following:

Representing New York Central interests and connecting lines in the West:

Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Co.,
Red line,
White line,
Blue line.
Midland line,
North Shore dispatch,
West Shore dispatch,
Hoosac Tunnel line.

Representing the Pennsylvania railroad and connections:

Star Union line.
Empire line.

Representing the Grand Trunk and connections:

National Dispatch,
Great Eastern line,
Traders' Dispatch.

Representing the Erie and connections:

Erie Dispatch,
Interstate Dispatch.

Representing other Eastern Trunk lines and connections:

Lackawanna line,
Central States Dispatch,
Blue Ridge Dispatch,
Kanawha Dispatch,
Lehigh - Wabash Dispatch.

Canada Atlantic fast freight line and a number of others whose operations are confined to one or two systems only.

Seek Uniform Rates.

Lack of uniformity and harmony in the handling of import freight traffic destined for points in the West has caused frequent disturbances in the west-bound rate situation in recent years. The freight traffic managers of the principal trunk lines will make an attempt to eliminate this import traffic as a rate disturbing element. Plans to this end will be considered at a conference to be held in New York some time in January. The idea most in favor in this connection appears to be the establishment of a joint agency to control the routing of the import freight business out of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Under existing conditions different agents act independently for their respective lines.

Death of B. G. Lennox.

B. G. Lennox, one of the oldest and best known officials in the service of the Milwaukee and St. Paul, died at his residence on Hampden court, near Wrightwood avenue, on New Year's eve. Mr. Lennox has been assistant to the President for many years and has occupied a confidential position with the General Manager and President of the road since 1873. Prior to that time he was the secretary of the Southern Minnesota railroad, now a part of the Milwaukee and St. Paul system. His death is the direct result of a holdup which he experienced about five years ago. Mr. Lennox's remains will be interred at Milwaukee, where he resided for many years, and the officials of the Milwaukee and St. Paul will attend the funeral in a body.

MATCH COMPANY LOSES SUIT.

Judge Dunne Refuses to Restrain County Treasurer from Collecting Tax Assessed for 1899.

The petition of the Diamond Match company for an injunction to restrain County Treasurer Raymond from attempting to collect the tax assessed for 1899 was denied yesterday by Judge Dunne. The case is one of a large number which were filed last summer in which the right of the Board of Review to raise the assessment valuation of property in Chicago was attacked. The valuation of the property was raised by the Board of Review from $90,000, scheduled by the company, to $200,000.

The right of the City Treasurer to retain the greater part of the interest received on city funds deposited in bank during his term of office is the basis of a suit called before Judge Hanecy. The amount involved is $82,799, which the Corporation Counsel asserts is due to the city from Adam Wolf, City Treasurer from 1895 to 1897.

PLAN A UNIVERSITY BANQUET.

Northwestern's Committee Arranging to Begin Semi-Centennial Celebration with Dinner Jan. 28.

As the first step in the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Northwestern University, a founders' day banquet will be given at the Auditorium Hotel on Jan. 28. The committee which has the banquet in charge met yesterday and discussed the details. Invitations are to be issued to all the alumni of the different departments, as well as to many others. Secretary Lyman J. Gage will be asked to speak on behalf of the trustees of the university, and Dr. Daniel Bonbright, the Acting President, will give a historical sketch. The final celebration of the semi-centennial will last a week.

Vicious Horses for Professor Gleason.

Professor Gleason, the horse trainer, who commences a series of exhibitions in handling dangerous horses at the Coliseum next Monday night, has decided not to depend on any one horse, and three of the worst horses in the Western country have been secured to give a full test of his skill and ingenuity. Black Diamond, a vicious horse, owned at Ottawa, Ill., is expected. The brute has injured half a dozen people within the last week. Satan, a vicious horse owned in Tonica, Ill., will be handled on the opening night.

HALT IN THE GAS FIGHT.

CITY AGREES TO LET THE NEW ORDINANCE WAIT.

Compromise Reached by Which No Attempt Will Be Made to Enforce the 75-Cent Rate Until the Pending Case Has Been Passed On by Judge Kohlsaat—Company Sets Forth Its Claims—Early Decision in the Case Is Expected.

The city ordinance establishing 75 cents per thousand as the legal price of gas was temporarily annulled yesterday. On the promise of the Corporation Counsel that the city would do nothing at present to enforce the new ordinance, which was scheduled to go into effect yesterday, the restraining order asked by the People's Gaslight and Coke company was withheld pending a final settlement of the proceedings recently begun in the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Kohlsaat may decide the matter today by granting a temporary injunction, or action may be staid until both parties have a chance to present their claims in full.

Judge Kohlsaat put his name to an order yesterday which will permit the gas company to make codefendants of any persons who attempt to have the ordinance enforced or try to interfere in any way with the business of the complainant. The city representative agreed that he would take no action of this kind and in the meantime the ordinance is held to be as ineffective as though it never had been passed.

The short hearing of the case followed the filing of a bill against the city in the federal court on Monday. Attorney J. F. Meagher appeared in court as the representative of the gas company and the city was represented by Assistant Corporation Counsel Granville W. Browning. Each was armed with a load of books. The court notified the lawyers, however, that he was not ready to listen to a full statement of the case.

Attorney Meagher then read from the bill of complaint, stating that the People's company considered the 75-cent figure fixed by the City Council last October to be too low. He said further that the ordinance was contrary to the rights guaranteed under the charter of the gas company, in which it is provided that the City Council shall not fix a price at less than $3 per 1,000 cubic feet. The gas company, he said, had voluntarily lowered the price to $1 per 1,000 cubic feet, and any further cut in the price would amount to confiscation of the complainant's property.

The court's attention was called also to the recent decision in the Peoria case in which an injunction was granted on practically the same showing.

The Assistant Corporation Counsel made a short statement for the defense and court was then adjourned until the afternoon. Attorney Meagher wanted to present an order for the court's signature by which the city would be restrained from enforcing the measure pending a final hearing.

Mr. Browning would not agree to this, but said a compromise might be arranged by which the city would not really enforce the ordinance at present. This compromise was brought about.

RESUME WORK AT UNIVERSITY.

Students Return After Winter Vacation and Number Will Be Greater than Before Convocation.

The winter quarter at the University of Chicago opened yesterday, and the corridors of Cobb Hall, deserted and silent for the last two weeks, again were thronged with students. The number of new students exceeds the number of those who were graduated at the recent convocation.

Students of the Senior College elected the following councilors:

Mary Lincoln,
Grace Manning,
L. W. Britton,
Leona Cantebury,
D. A. Robertson,
Edna S. Stephens.

Zellner Pettit, Emma Dolfinger, and A. L. Hopkins were elected members of the Junior College Council.

Work will be resumed at Northwestern University today.

UNWRAPPED DOLLAR IN MAIL.

Rhodes Avenue Man Sends Bill to Kansas Publisher Without Inclosing It.

A $1 bill, bearing only a stamp and no wrapper, was sent through the mails from Chicago yesterday. P. Pierce of 6407 Rhodes avenue was the sender of the bill, which was addressed to J. A. Wayland, publisher of a paper at Girard, Kas. The bill served as a wrapper for a written communication on a card. The money was sewed to the card. On the outside of the bill was pasted a bit of white paper, which bore the address and a two-cent stamp. Some question was raised as to the right of sending money in this manner, but the bill was allowed to go on its way.

Lectures on World's Religions.

A course of four lectures on "The Great Religions of the World" will be delivered by M. M. Mangasarian at the Grand Opera-House beginning next Sunday. The lectures will be "Confuscius and Zoroaster," "The Story of Buddha," "Moses and Mohammed," and "The Religion of the Future." The lectures are based on the idea that to know what religion is we ought to know what religion has been.

Reading at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The midterm public exercises of Association College, Central Y. M. C. A., will be held in Association auditorium this evening. Leonard Garver of California will give a dramatic reading of Jean Valjean. The college enrolled 919 young men as students last term.

Announcement
Ladies' tailoring department

During the month of January we will make to order ladies' tailor-made suits, London box coats and automobile coats

at a reduction of 25 to 33⅓ per cent.

This exceptional price concession is made in order to keep our expert men tailors busy through an otherwise dull period. The very highest class work in every particular is guaranteed.

Our importations of fine spring *suitings are now ready for your choosing. The assortment embraces many exclusive patterns that will not be reordered this season.*

The new 1901 models *from London and Vienna are now in, and orders placed during January will be executed in conformity with the coming spring styles.*

The ladies' tailoring section has been reorganized and augmented by an entirely new department and an additional corps of expert men tailors, which enables us to cope with the large increase of business and execute all orders promptly. Ladies' tailoring department, **empire room, fifth floor.**

Mandel Brothers

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

Reduction Sale of Women's Winter Jackets and Automobiles.

An after-inventory clearing sale of Winter garments at greatly reduced prices, to make more room for our January Sale of Washable Apparel and Tailor-Made Suits.

Tan Kersey Jackets at Half Price.

Jackets that were $18.50 now $9.25.
Jackets that were $25.00 now $12.50.
Jackets that were $28.50 now $14.25.

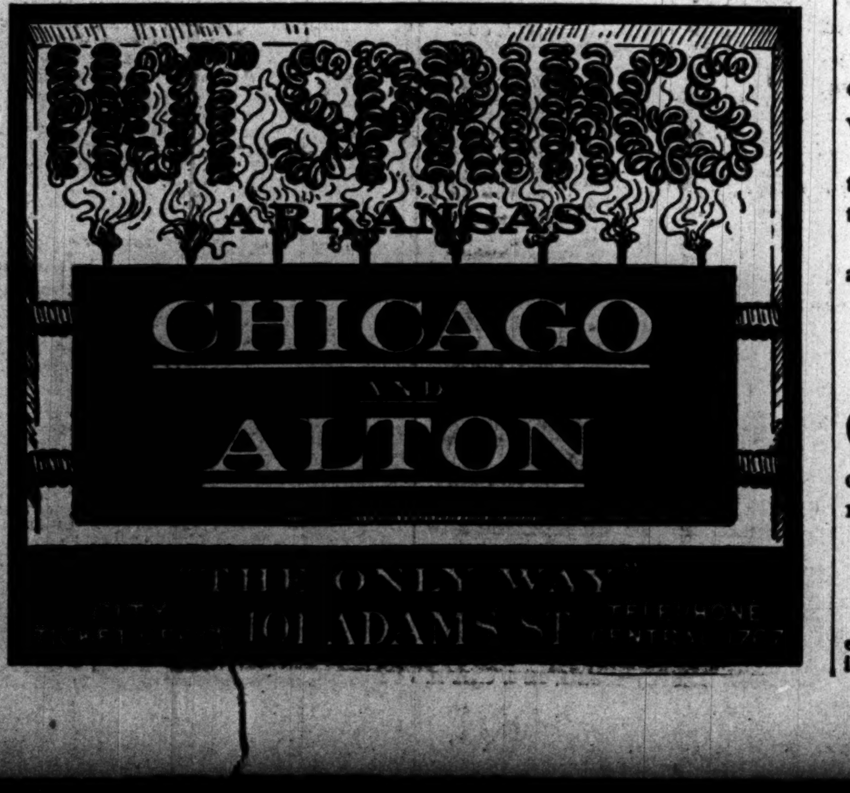
Black Kersey Jackets, all satin lined; well tailored; were $10.00, now $5.00.

42-inch Automobile Coats of Kersey cloth in castor with beaver fur collar and revers; three straps down the back finished with tailor stitching; finished all around the bottom with tailor stitching. Same style in black kersey with selected Persian Lamb collar and revers, $30.00.

26-inch Autocycle Coats of black and Oxford frieze; storm collar; all satin lined; finished with tailor stitching; very special, $10.00.

Unequaled values in 40-inch Automobile Coats of tan and mode kersey; high rolling collar, with turn back revers; one tailor stitched strap down the front and two down the back; lined throughout with guaranteed satin, $15.00.

Special Showing of Wool Shirt Waists in 1901 styles, made of fancy flannel; tucks down front and back; bishop sleeves; fancy taffeta silk stock and tie in combinations of black and white; light green, blue and cardinal, special for January, $7.25.



CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

34th Annual January Linen Sale.

To this house belongs the distinction of being the originators of an Annual January Linen Sale, and it is a great pleasure to be able to record for the first day's sale of the new year a success eclipsing in every way the many notable inaugural days of past years. Yesterday the thirty-fourth annual sale commenced and, aside from the breaking of all previous sales records for the corresponding day, the display of every conceivable sort of household linens elicited from all sides the most flattering comments, and the prices we quote for this year's sales proved a revelation even to the most experienced housekeepers.

Pattern Table Cloths—An entire manufacturers' stock of the very finest qualities bleached satin damask table cloths, in all sizes from 2 yards to 4 yards long—put on bargain tables at about one-half the usual prices—a rare chance to buy odd table cloths.

Table Damasks of the very finest and richest satin finish, both single and double damasks, probably more pieces than any other house in America will show, and surely the cheapest, for we will sell fine Irish and Scotch satin damask linens, 72 inches wide, at **65c, 75c** and **$1.00** yard—just about half the usual prices.

Linen Pillow Casing—45-inch all-linen Barnsley pillow casing, 100 pieces to sell at **29c** yard.

10,000 dozen Table Napkins—10,000 dozen odd fine satin damask dinner and breakfast napkins in an endless variety of patterns. Beautiful satin like qualities to be closed out regardless of cost. Probably more napkins than you have ever seen together at one time—prices **$1.50, $2.25, $2.85, $3.00** per dozen—and a 26-inch double satin damask napkin, worth $7.50, for **$3.95.**

Towels—This is one of the strongest lines of our stock and certainly one of the largest, for we don't count by the hundreds but by the thousands of dozens in hemmed and hemstitched huck and damask and Turkish bath towels—the prices, **15c, 19c, 25c,** we guarantee to be 50 per cent under the market.

Towelings and Crashes—One whole section devoted to this very essential item for the linen closet. We have all kinds—bleached and unbleached, plain and twill towelings, glass towelings, kitchen towelings, hand towelings, roller towelings, and quote an 18-inch hand-made Russia crash, an 18-inch silver toweling for wiping glass and silverware, and a 21-inch bleached Devonshire huck toweling actually worth 25c yd., for **10c.**

Hemstitched Linen Pillowcases—A greater bargain was never offered before in America. They are all linen, are hand made, some have fancy open work, all fine qualities, 22½x36 inches, prices **69c, 85c** and **$1 pair.** The same quality in 25x36 and 27x36 at proportionate prices.

Hemstitched Linen Sheets—Prices quoted on these goods are 25 per cent less than the plain cloth can be bought, say nothing of the hemstitching; in fact almost the same price as cotton sheets. We will sell fine all-linen hemstitched sheets, full bed size, at **$2.95, $3.50, $3.75** pair.

Hemstitched Dinner Sets—An enormous stock to choose from, and these goods being slow for the last season, we will mark them at prices that will guarantee their sale in January. Fine hand drawn hemstitched sets at **$5.00, $6.00, $10.00.**

Fancy Hand Embroidered Linens—$20,000 worth of the very finest hand embroidered and lace inserted squares, center pieces, scarfs, bedspreads, tray cloths, table covers, etc., sold at less than importation prices. A separate space for this sale.

January Undermuslin Sale.

Our display of women's undermuslins, to be found on the second floor, represents months of the most careful preparation, and every energy has been bent to make this sale one of absorbing interest. Every desirable novelty in women's nainsook, cambric and muslin undergarments is represented, and having been purchased by us during the dull months and before the recent advances in the price of materials and labor, we are able to quote values sensationally low that cannot be duplicated.

Our gowns are all long and full size.

Our skirts are made in most generous proportions.

Our corset covers are designed not only for beauty but perfection of fit, especially for the straight front corsets.

Our drawers are cut by the very latest charts and trimmed with exquisite laces, embroidery, hemstitchings, etc.

Our chemises are marvels of beauty.

Especial attention has been given to Wedding Trousseaus, showing the largest variety of dainty, fluffy lingerie in the finest of nainsook, Persian lawn, masalias, etc., trimmed with the finest of laces and embroidery.

Prices are made special for this sale and will be found from **20% to 30% lower** than the same garments can be duplicated later.

Gowns, at **50c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35, $1.45, $1.75, $1.95, $2.25, $2.75, $3.25, $4.50, $5.75,** and better. Each price quoted represents best value obtainable.

Skirts—**50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $2.95, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50, $5.50, $6.75, $7.75,** and better. But always the best for the price.

Corset covers that are perfect fitting, **15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3.50,** up to the very finest, each price representing the best value offered by anybody.

Drawers—**25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50, $3.25, $4.50** and better. The greatest variety to select from and the very best at prices mentioned.

January Clearing Sale
Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists.

Every year we make throughout our stock of women's high grade coats, jackets, suits, skirts and waists the most radical reductions, affording rare purchasing opportunities to discriminating buyers.

Lot 1—$10.00 and $12.00 stylish short jackets all bunched together in this lot regardless of cost or value—jackets with storm collars, jackets with coat collars, rough and smooth cloths, black and colors, all silk or satin lined—extraordinary value at.............. **$5.00**

Lot 2—$12.00 to $16.50 strictly up-to-date short jackets—perfectly tailored, storm or coat collars, rough or smooth cloths, black and all the new winter shades, including red—elegantly lined with Skinner's guaranteed satins—the twentieth century bargain at.... **$7.50**

Lot 3—$18.00 to $25.00 jackets in this lot—all new and desirable styles in box coats and short jackets—all extremely well-tailored and desirable styles, rough and smooth cloths—black and colors—elegantly lined with Skinner's yarn dyed satin—bargain at.... **$10.00**

Lot 4—$20.00 and $22.50 automobile English box coats and Russian blouse jackets, short tight fitting jackets, splendid assortment of materials, styles and colors. All this season's much popular sellers, all perfectly tailored and lined—unusual values at...... **$15.00**

Sensational Suit Reductions.

$15.00 and $13.50 suits now....... $8.75
$18.00 and $16.50 suits now....... $12.00
$25.00 and $20.00 suits now....... $15.00
$30.00 and $27.50 suits now....... $20.00
$35.00 and $32.50 suits now....... $25.00
$40.00 and $37.50 suits now....... $30.00
$50.00 and $45.00 suits now....... $35.00
$65.00 and $60.00 suits now....... $45.00
$85.00 and $75.00 suits now....... $55.00
$100.00 and $95.00 suits now....... $75.00
$150.00 suits now....... $100.00
$225.00 suits now....... $125.00

Dress Skirts.

Black and navy blue cheviot and colored plaids—well lined, interlined and velvet bound—excellent value, **$5.00.**

Also Silk Dress Skirts.

Taffeta dress skirts, **$18.50**—new and stylish.
Peau de soie skirts, **$25.00, $22.00** and **$18.00.**

Pedestrienne Skirts.

In grey, black and blue—gored, inverted plaits and tailor made—$8.50 value for **$5.00.**

Also $12.50 value in fine grade goods at **$8.50.**

Wool Waists.

All the winter's accumulation of stock reduced to prices that will quickly close them out.

$3.50 waists for **$1.95.**
$5.00 waists for **$3.00.**
$7.50 waists for **$5.00.**
$10.50 waists for **$7.50.**

These include many new styles designed and made in our own workroom, and are bargains in the truest sense of the word.

Annual Clearing Sale of Furs.

Great price reductions throughout our entire stock of fur jackets, capes, collarettes, scarfs, muffs, caps, gloves and baby carriage robes. This is a bona fide reduction sale and will continue throughout the balance of the season. Intending purchasers should not miss this opportunity to buy high-class, reliable furs at the prices asked for inferior grades.

Otter jackets, worth $150, for **$125.00.**
Krimmer jackets, worth $65, for **$45.00.**
Electric seal jackets, worth $37.50, for **$28.00.**
Astrachan jackets, worth $37.50, for **$28.00.**
Blk. marten capes, 30 in. long, worth $125, for **$85.00.**
Mink capes, 30 in. long, worth $150, for **$125.00.**
Mink storm collars, worth $30, for **$22.50.**
Black marten tab collarettes, worth $28, for **$20.00.**

Muffs in all furs at Reduced Prices.

Electric seal muffs, **$3.00.**
Astrachan muffs, **$3.00.**
Black marten muffs (very fine), **$10.00.**
Krimmer muffs, **$4.50.**
Mink scarfs, reduced from **$9.00** to **$6.50.**
Sable opossum scarfs, reduced from **$4.75** to **$3.50.**
Black opossum scarfs, reduced from **$4.50** to **$3.25.**
Black marten scarfs for **$5.00.**

Fur Caps and Coachmen's Gloves.

Men's seal caps from **$7.50** up.
Men's electric seal caps **$3.50.**
Dogskin fur gauntlets from **$4.00.**
Electric seal fur gauntlets from **$4.00.**

Annual Embroidery Sale.

We invite attention to what we believe the most excellent and attractive assortment of embroideries ever placed on sale in this city. Our stock is practically complete in every detail and feature of the embroidery business. The growing demand among women of taste and good judgment who prefer to have their garments made up to their own designs and under their own instructions and supervision has impelled us to devote our entire efforts to having everything in the line of embroideries which they require for either their own or children's wear.

We invite a visit to the special display of a manufacturer's complete line of sample strips which we purpose offering as a New Year's attraction and have marked the prices so that every yard we sell of these goods will prove an advertisement for our embroidery department as well as the house of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.

Our prices are marked at the very lowest profit possible, and through the buying facilities of our wholesale department we believe we are able to offer these goods much lower than any other retailer in the city of Chicago.

Embroideries worth up to 40c for 10c. **Embroideries worth up to 60c per yd. for 15c.** **Embroideries worth up to $1.00 for [illegible]**

Bed Spreads.

One of the very important features of our great annual January sales, as we sell Marseilles, Cameo, and crochet quilts, both foreign and domestic, at great reductions from the regular prices.

English Marseilles spreads, fringed and hemmed, **$1.50** to **$10.00.**
English Cameo Spreads, fringed or hemmed, **$2.00** to **$20.00.**
Fine crochet spreads, fringed or hemmed, **75c** to **$2.50.**

Hand-embroidered linen Bedspreads—150 very fine hand embroidered linen bed spreads, most beautiful work you ever saw, bought from a New York importer, will be sold at 50% from regular prices.

Men's Shirts, Night Gowns.

White Unlaundered Shirts constructed to our order.

Our 50c shirt is made of Williamsville muslin and 1900 linen with patent protection neck bands and gussetted back and sleeves, all neck sizes and sleeve lengths, each **50c**

Night shirts, in plain white twill and Williamsville muslin, also fancy trimmings, extra length, all sizes, each **75c**

Our 75c shirts we think the best that can be made of Wamsutta muslin and 2100 linen patent protection neck bands, all sleeve lengths and neck sizes in short and long bosom, each **75c**

Night shirts with fancy trimmings, fast colors, 52 in. long, exceptional value, each **50c**

Basement Salesroom—Men's white unlaundered shirts, in short and long bosom, in all sleeve lengths, well made and very serviceable, 39c each.